



# WEARING A MASK THE CORRECT WAY



## CORRECT WAY:



Make sure mask covers nose and mouth and is secured under chin



Wash your hands before putting on and after taking off mask



Touch only the ties or ear loops when putting on or taking off mask



Mold mask over nose if it has a metal wire



Wash and dry mask (in dryer) at least daily before reuse



Store mask in a clean paper bag or location



Discard cloth masks when ties or straps are damaged, fabric is torn or has holes



## WRONG WAY:



Don't touch outside of mask while wearing it



Don't reuse a disposable mask—they're intended for one use and then throw away



Don't wear mask that's too loose or slides down face



Don't lower mask to talk, cough or sneeze



Don't rest mask around neck or under chin or hang off ear



Don't share masks—one mask one user



Don't store mask in sealed plastic bag or container

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