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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