

Use and Care of Cloth Face Coverings



Putting on:

- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to handling face covering.
- Ensure the face covering fits over the nose and under the chin.
- Situate the face covering properly with nose wire snug against the nose (where applicable).
- Tie straps behind the head and neck or loop around the ears.

Taking off:

- Do not touch eyes, nose, or mouth when wearing or removing face covering.
- When taking off the face coverings, loop your finger into the strap and pull the strap away from the ear, or untie the straps.
- Wash hands immediately after removing.

Storing and laundering:

- Launder with regular clothing detergent before first use, and after each shift or work day to disinfect.
- Keep face coverings stored in a clean, safe and dry area, when not in use.
- Dispose of face covering if:
 - Visibly damaged (e.g., stretched ear loops, torn or punctured material) or
 - Dirty/visibly contaminated

Throughout the process: Avoid touching the front of the face covering.