### **Appendix 1. Face Mask Usage and Removal**

# HOW TO WEAR A NON-MEDICAL FABRIC MASK SAFELY

**Credit: World Health Organization** 





CLEAN YOUR HANDS BEFORE TOUCHING THE MASK



INSPECT THE MASK FOR DAMAGE OR IF DIRTY



ADJUST THE MASK TO YOUR FACE WITHOUT LEAVING GAPS ON THE SIDES



COVER YOUR MOUTH, NOSE, AND CHIN



AVOID TOUCHING THE MASK



CLEAN YOUR HANDS BEFORE REMOVING THE MASK



REMOVE THE MASK BY THE STRAPS BEHIND THE EARS OR HEAD



PULL THE MASK AWAY FROM YOUR FACE



STORE THE MASK IN A CLEAN PLASTIC, RESEABLE BAG IF IT IS NOT DIRTY OR WET AND YOU PLAN TO RE-USE IT



REMOVE THE MASK BY THE STRAPS WHEN TAKING IT OUT OF THE BAG



WASH THE MASK IN SOAP OR DETERGENT, PREFERA-BLY WITH HOT WATER, AT LEAST ONCE A DAY



CLEAN YOUR HANDS AFTER REMOVING THE MASK

## DON'T\$



DO NOT USE A MASK THAT LOOKS DAMAGED



DO NOT WEAR A LOOSE MASK



DO NOT WEAR THE MASK UNDER THE NOSE



DO NOT REMOVE THE MASK WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE WITHIN 1 METER



DO NOT USE A MASK THAT IS DIFFICULT TO BREATHE THROUGH



DO NOT WEAR A DIRTY OR WET MASK



DO NOT SHARE YOUR MASK WITH OTHERS



A fabric mask can protect others around you. To protect yourself and prevent the spread of COVID-19, remember to keep at least 1 metre distance from others, clean your hands frequently and thoroughly, and avoid touching your face and mask.

#### **Appendix 1. Face Mask Usage and Removal**

#### **HOW TO WEAR A MEDICAL FABRIC MASK SAFELY**

**Credit: World Health Organization** 





WASH YOUR HANDS **BEFORE TOUCHING** THE MASK



INSPECT THE MASK FOR **TEARS OR HOLES** 



FIND THE TOP SIDE, WHERE THE METAL PIECE OR STIFF EDGE IS



**ENSURE THE COLORED-**SIDE FACES OUTWARDS



PLACE THE METAL PIECE OR STIFF EDGE OVER YOUR NOSE



COVER YOUR MOUTH, NOSE, AND CHIN



ADJUST THE MASK TO YOUR AVOID TOUCHING THE MASK FACE WITHOUT LEAVING **GAPS ON THE SIDES** 



REMOVE THE MASK FROM BEHIND THE EARS OR HEAD



KEEP THE MASK AWAY FROM YOU AND SURFACES WHILE REMOVING IT



DISCARD THE MASK **IMMEDIATELYAFTER USE** PREFERABLY INTO A **CLOSED BIN** 



WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER **DISCARDING THE MASK** 

## DON'TS



DO NOT USE A RIPPED OR DAMPED MASK



DO NOT WEAR THE MASK ONLY OVER MOUTH OR NOSE



DO NOT WEAR A LOOSE **MASK** 



DO NOT TOUCH THE FRONT OF THE MASK



TO TALK TO SOMEONE OR DO OTHER THINGS THAT WOULD REQUIRE TOUCHING THE MASK



DO NOT REMOVE THE MASK DO NOT LEAVE YOUR USED MASK WITH THE REACH **OF OTHERS** 



DO NOT RE-USE THE MASK

