# MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS

BEST PRACTICES FOR MASKS AND FACE COVERING USAGE

# **DONNING MASKS**



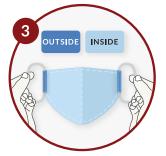
#### **WASH HANDS**

Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds OR use a >60% alcohol-based hand rub before donning (putting on) mask.



# **CHECK MASK**

Check which side is the "inside" and "outside" of mask. If needed, use a marker to mark the "inside" and "outside" of mask.



### **PUT MASK ON**

Carefully put mask on without touching face, nose, or mouth.



#### MASK PLACEMENT

Mask must cover mouth and nose!
Adjust the mask to fit.



### **DON'T TOUCH MASK**

Avoid touching the mask when it's on!
If you do touch mask, repeat Step 1.

# **DOFFING MASKS**



#### **WASH HANDS**

Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds OR use a >60% alcohol-based hand rub before doffing (taking off) mask.



## **REMOVE CAREFULLY**

Avoid touching the front or inside of the mask. Virus particles may be present on either side.



# STORE AND WASH

Washable mask: Put mask into a disposable or cleanable bag or container. Launder in the washing machine. Store mask in container while not wearing. Wash mask daily.





Disposable mask: Throw away immediately into trash





#### **WASH HANDS**

Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds OR use a >60% alcohol-based hand rub after taking off mask. If you do touch mask, rewash your hands.

