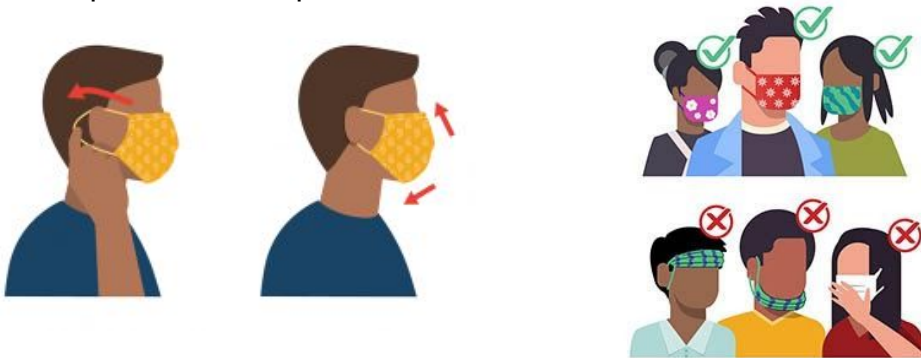


Masks, Face Coverings, and Face Shields

CDC recommends that people, including teachers, staff, and students, wear cloth face coverings in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household. Cloth face coverings may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others. Staff/students will provide their own face masks.

- A mask can include disposable masks, cloth masks. Gaiters and bandanas are not allowed.
- Masks must be worn upon entering school property and at all times on district property unless alone in your office/classroom.
- Masks may be removed during lunch when staff/students are a minimum of 6 feet apart or during a scheduled mask break for students.
- A mask must cover the nose and mouth completely. The covering should fit snugly but comfortably against the sides of the face and be secured with ties or ear loops to hold it in place.



- Any masks that incorporate valves to facilitate easy exhaling, mesh masks, or masks with openings, holes, visible gaps in the design or materials, or vents are not sufficient face coverings because they allow droplets to be released from the mask.
- Masks should not cover the student/staff's entire face or head (i.e. toy costume masks, ski masks, helmets, etc.)
- Students/staff/visitors must remain identifiable to school staff/administrators while wearing their masks. Students/staff/visitors may be asked by the school administration to remove their masks to verify their identity.
- Students and staff should never share or swap face coverings/masks.
- All masks must follow current school dress codes.

CDC does not recommend the use of face shields alone or as a substitute for cloth face coverings.

How to Wash Cloth Face Mask

Cloth face coverings should be washed after each use. It is important to always remove face coverings correctly and wash your hands after handling or touching a used face covering.

How to clean

Washing machine

- You can include your face covering with your regular laundry.
- Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the face covering.

Make sure to completely dry cloth face-covering after washing.



How to dry

Dryer

- Use the highest heat setting and leave in the dryer until completely dry.

Air dry

- Lay flat and allow to completely dry. If possible, place the cloth face mask in direct sunlight.