

MASK UP CSD!



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**FACE MASKS ARE
REQUIRED FOR ALL
STAFF AND
STUDENTS IN CITY
SCHOOLS OF
DECATUR**

APPROVED MASK TYPES



**Surgical or
disposable
masks**

Cloth masks

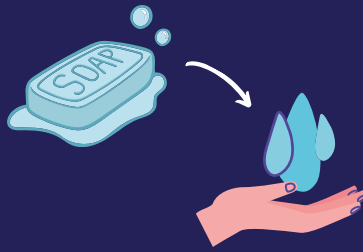


A GUIDE TO MASK USE

Source: World Health Organization



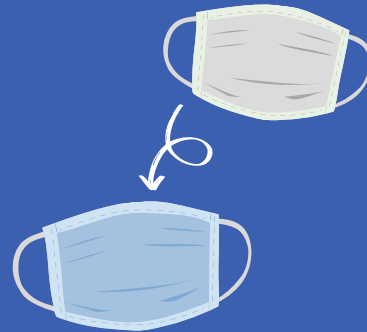
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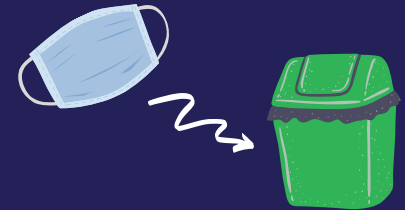
Before putting on a mask, clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.



Cover mouth and nose with mask and make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask.



Replace the mask with a new one as soon as it is damp and do not re-use single-use masks.



Remove masks from behind (do not touch the front of mask); if disposable, discard immediately; if cloth, wash after every use; clean hands thoroughly

MASK DO'S AND DON'TS

Source: CDC

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Do:

- Wear a mask with two or more layers
- Wear the mask over your nose and mouth
- Make sure the mask is secure under your chin
- Make sure the mask fits snugly with no gaps
- Find a mask that fits closely over your nose or has a nose wire to limit glasses fogging



Don't:

- Wear a mask under your nose, under your chin, or around your neck
- Touch the mask while wearing it
- Select a mask made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl
- Wear masks with exhalation valves or vents, which allow particles to escape
- Wear a neck gaiter
- Wear a face shield without a face mask



MASK Q&A

Are face masks required for all?

Yes! Face masks are required for all staff and students. Parents of students at CHECLC and Frasier Center should refer to school-specific mask requirements.

Will face masks be provided for students? We encourage all families to obtain reusable and washable face masks for students. Face masks will be provided for students that do not have appropriate face coverings to participate in CSD activities.

Will exceptions be made to the mask rule? Any person that may have a challenge wearing a mask should consult with their healthcare provider to discuss appropriate alternatives. Any exception to this rule will require prior approval and healthcare provider documentation.

What about face shields and gaiters? Health agencies have determined that shields alone do not accomplish the same protection as face masks and therefore will not be allowed unless accompanied by a face mask. Gaiters are not recommended by the CDC. Evaluation of these face covers is on-going and effectiveness is unknown at this time.