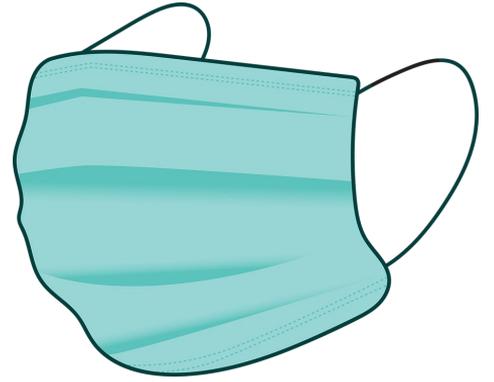


TAKE A STEP BACK AND
MASK UP, IBERVILLE!!!



Because I know that hope and fear are
connected, I put my mask of hope on.

Will Smith

MASK CONSIDERATIONS

- CDC recommends that people wear cloth masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

School Settings

- Masks may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others.



EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS

Masks are recommended as a **simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets** from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice.

Emerging evidence from clinical and laboratory studies show masks reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth. COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), so **the use of masks is particularly important in settings where people are close to each other or where social distancing is difficult to maintain.**

WHO SHOULD WEAR A MASK?

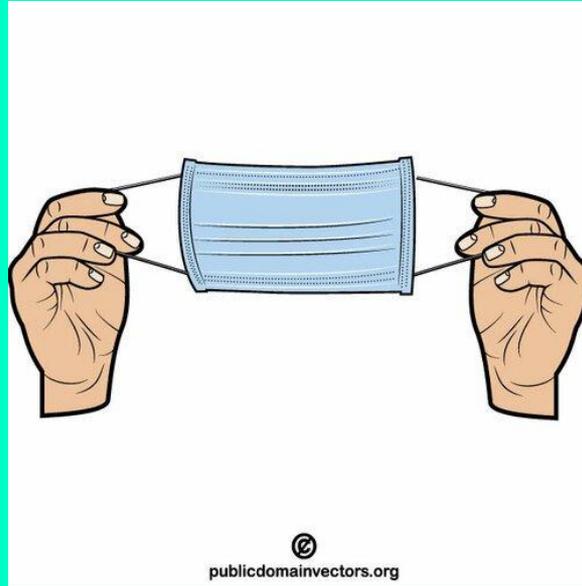
- CDC recommends all people 2 years of age and older wear a mask in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household.
- In the school setting, wearing a mask in Pre-K - 2nd Grade is strongly encouraged but not required.
- For all 3rd-12th grade and staff, masks are required.
- COVID-19 can be spread by people who do not have symptoms and do not know that they are infected. That's why it's important for everyone to wear masks in public settings and practice social distancing (staying at least 6 feet away from other people).

WHO SHOULD NOT WEAR A MASK?

- Children younger than 2 years old
- Anyone who has trouble breathing
- Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance



HOW TO PUT A MASK ON AND OFF?



And please DON'T leave your nose out! It defeats the purpose of wearing a mask!

FACE SHIELDS

It is not known if face shields provide any benefit as source control to protect others from the spray of respiratory particles.

CDC does NOT recommend use of face shields for normal everyday activities or as a substitute for masks.



SOCIAL DISTANCING...

- Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping a safe space between yourself and other people who are not from your household.
- To practice social or physical distancing, stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm's' length) from other people who are not from your household in both indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Act as if you have the virus and approach other people as if they have it too.

GROUPING...

- Please do NOT gather in groups without wearing a facemask and please remain 6ft apart.
- If you gather for virtual meetings, make sure the room is large enough to socially distance yourselves AND that you have your own computer.

We are all having to adjust our daily lives and make sacrifices to slow the spread of the coronavirus. While learning a “new normal” is never easy, with time, things will get better!

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR EFFORT!!!

Resources:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdIRk2D7OD8>

Verywellmind: <https://www.verywellmind.com/the-dos-and-don-ts-of-social-distancing-4800573>

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