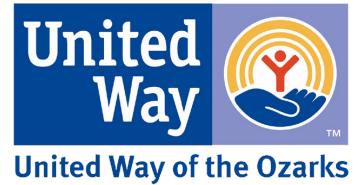


ABOUT YOUR MASK



- All of our masks are made by volunteers, and come in different styles.
- Some masks have a pocket to allow you to add additional layers or a filter material (HEPA air purifier filters, coffee filters, etc.)
- If your mask has pleats, wear the mask with the pleats pointed down.
- Masks are made from 100% cotton fabric.
- Cotton masks are not medical grade masks, they do not offer, nor claim to offer, the level of protection as a medical grade mask.

TIPS ON HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR MASK

- Prewash masks in hot water at home before wearing.
- Wash and dry after every use. The mask is worn once and rewashed before its next use. *Do not reuse a previously worn mask.*
- Place the masks in a small mesh laundry bag to keep ties, strings, or elastic from tangling.

HOW TO USE A FABRIC MASK?

BEFORE PUTTING ON THE MASK

Wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

WHILE WEARING A MASK

1. Cover your nose and mouth.
2. Avoid touching the mask. If you do, clean your hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.

TO REMOVE THE MASK

1. Wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
2. Remove mask by the strings or elastic and put in receptacle to wash later. We carry a bag to put it into. Avoid touching the mask.
3. Wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
4. Wash and dry the mask after every use. Use hot water and wash the mask in a laundry bag to keep the strings or elastic from tangling.

Masks are effective only when used in combination with frequent hand-cleaning with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.

WHEN TO WEAR A MASK & WHO SHOULD WEAR ONE

The CDC recommends wearing a cloth face covering in public settings.

Children under the age of 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or unable to remove the mask without assistance.

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