

COVID-19 Memo

Facemasks

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The CDC has offered additional guidance regarding mask usage. The following is a summary of this guidance:

- Wear masks with **two** or more layers to stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Wear the mask over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
- Masks should be worn by people two years and older.
- Masks should NOT be worn by children younger than two, people who have trouble breathing, or people who cannot remove the mask without assistance.
- Do NOT wear masks intended for healthcare workers, for example, N95 respirators.
- CDC does not recommend the use of face shields alone.
- Evaluation of mask and gaiter materials and structure is ongoing.

Please visit the CDC website for more information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

Thanks to everybody and your commitment to fighting the spread of this disease.

Sincerely,

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