

DONNING A MASK



STEP 1

Thoroughly wash and dry your hands.



STEP 2

Remove the mask from its packaging. Hold the mask with the outer layer out. The outer layer will be facing up and is usually coloured. This layer should be away from your face when donned.



STEP 3

With the pleats folding down, grasp the top of the mask at the center of the metal nose piece. Pull the bottom edge of the mask to open the pleats.



STEP 4

Place the mask against your face with the nose piece centered on the bridge of your nose. Press the nose piece to the bridge of your nose and along your cheekbones to shape the mask to your face.



STEP 5

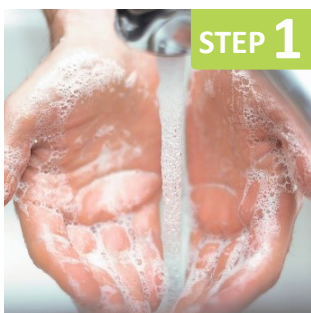
Fasten the top tie at the crown of your head and the bottom tie behind your neck. If you are using a horizontal tie mask, the top tie should sit at the back of your head.



STEP 6

Press the nose piece to your face one more time to ensure a secure fit.

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2b

2c

Release the mask by breaking or untying the bottom tie followed by the top tie. Avoid touching other parts of the mask to prevent contamination.



STEP 3

Dispose in an appropriate waste container.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- The metal nose piece is at the top
- The pleats typically fall downwards and away from the nose (a “waterfall” pleat)
- The white, or smoothest side, is on the inside against the wearer’s skin; the colour always faces out
- The wearer’s nose and mouth are covered by the face mask

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PROPER USE OF PROCEDURE (EAR LOOP) MASKS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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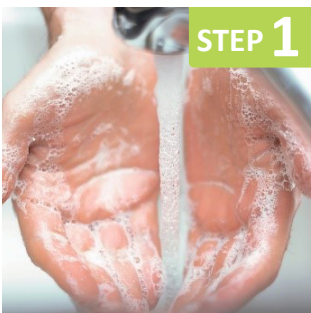
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