FACE COVERING PROPER CARE AND USE

Putting on a Face Covering

1. Wash hands with soap and water or apply hand sanitizer before donning a face covering.
2. Put face covering on with ear loops over ears or ties behind head.
3. Adjust covering so that it covers your nose and mouth, with no gaps between the covering and your face.
4. Wash hands with soap and water or apply hand sanitizer after putting on face covering.
5. Avoid touching the face covering while wearing it.

If reusing your face covering, handle by using straps.

Face Covering Removal and Care

1. Wash hands with soap and water or apply hand sanitizer before taking off a face covering.
2. Try to only touch straps when removing face covering and placing in bag for disposal or reuse.
3. Fold flat or cloth face coverings; place in paper bag labeled with your name, with the inner surface contacting bag.
4. Place other rigid face coverings in labeled paper bag with outer surface contacting bag.
5. Wash hands with soap and water or apply hand sanitizer.

- You may reuse a face covering only until it becomes torn, until it is visibly soiled or hard to breathe through, or if you have contact with an infectious person.
- Cloth face coverings should be laundered at home using household supplies on a daily basis.
- Do not attempt to clean disposable face coverings – these items should be discarded daily, and if torn or visibly soiled should be replaced promptly with a new face covering.