How to Wear and Care for Your Face Covering

Proper procedures to put on the face covering:

- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to handling the face covering.
- Ensure the face covering fits snuggly over the nose and under the chin.
- Tie straps behind the head and neck or loop around the ears.
- Throughout the process: Avoid touching the front of the face covering and your mouth, nose, or eyes.

When removing the cloth face covering, please do the following:

- Wash your hands before removing the cloth face covering.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth when removing the cloth face covering.
- When removing the face covering, loop your finger into the strap and pull the strap away from the ear, or untie the straps.
- Wash hands immediately after removing.

Care, storage, and laundering:

- Store face coverings in a paper bag or zip-lock bag when not in use.
- Face coverings may not be used more than one day at a time. They must be laundered before the next work day, or an alternate face covering must be used.
- Launder cloth face coverings with regular clothing detergent before first use, and after each shift.
- Face coverings should be replaced immediately if soiled, damaged (e.g., ripped, punctured, etc.) or visibly contaminated.
- Disposable face coverings must not be used for more than one day and should be placed in the trash after a work shift or if it is soiled or damaged (e.g., stretched ear loops, torn or punctured material).