COVID-19 Surgical Mask Use
Quick Guide

Surgical masks are designed to block and contain respiratory secretions from the wearer from being spread.

Who Should Use
Those that require frequent and/or close contact (< than 6 ft.) for 15 minutes or longer over a 24-hour period with people who may be infected (not known or suspected patients).

How to Use
• Mask should cover your mouth, nose and chin, with the color side facing outwards
• The thin metal wire along the upper edge of the mask should be pressed gently against the bridge of your nose
• To dispose, please remove by the straps, do not touch the surface of the mask

Extended Use
• Only needed when within 6 feet of others
• It can be used for an entire day, unless soiled or damaged
• If you need to remove the mask, it should be carefully folded so that the outer surface is held inward against itself to reduce contact with the outer surface during storage. The folded mask can be stored between uses in a clean sealable paper bag or breathable container.

Please remember to practice hand hygiene after touching or adjusting your mask. Wash hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.