

HOW TO WASH MASKS

Masks should be washed regularly. It is important to always remove masks correctly and wash your hands after handling or touching a used mask.



Washing Machine:

- You can include your mask with your regular laundry.
- Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the mask.



Dryer:

- Use the highest heat setting and leave in the dryer until completely dry.



Washing by Hand:

- Prepare a bleach solution by mixing 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) of 5.25%–8.25% bleach per 1 gallon of room temperature water
- Soak the mask in the bleach solution for 5 minutes.
- Discard the bleach solution down the drain and rinse the mask thoroughly with cool or room temperature water.



Air dry:

- Lay flat and allow to completely dry. If possible, place the mask in direct sunlight.

Sources of Information: