

How to handle, store and clean protective masks

Wearing a mask helps limit the spread of the COVID-19, but like most things, it needs to be cleaned regularly. Follow these guidelines to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

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Avoid touching the mask except for taking it on and off, and handle by the straps.



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When not using your mask, store in a re-sealable bag.

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Clean cloth masks after each day of use.



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Cloth masks can be washed with your regular laundry and detergent using the warmest possible water and can be put in the dryer.

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If you wash by hand, mix 5 tablespoons disinfectant bleach with 1 gallon of water and soak for five minutes. Let it air dry, preferably in direct sunlight.



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