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| How to wear a face mask |
| There are two types of face masks you can use: cloth masks and surgical masks. Cloth masks are made of washable fabric and can be re-used. |

For more information visit [DHHS.vic – Face coverings - 11.59pm Wednesday 22 July](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-masks-covid-19) <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-masks-covid-19>

**Wearing a face mask protects you and your community by providing an additional physical barrier to coronavirus (COVID-19).**

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| Image of a person washing their hands for 20 seconds | Wash your hands before putting on the mask. |
| Image of a person wearing a mask | Make sure it covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly under your chin, over the bridge of your nose and against the sides of your face. |
| Image showing that a person should not touch their mask | **Do not touch the front of the mask while wearing it.** If you do touch the mask, wash or sanitise your hands immediately. Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck. |
| Image of a person removing their mask | To remove the mask wash or sanitise your hands first.  Carefully remove your mask by grasping the ear loops or untying the ties. For masks with a pair of ties, unfasten the bottom one first, then the top one.  If your mask has filters, remove them and throw them away.  Fold the mask and put it directly into the laundry or into a disposable or washable bag for laundering. Single use surgical masks should be disposed of responsibly. |
| Image of a person sanitising their hands | Wash or sanitise your hands after removing the mask. |

# What you need to keep doing

* Wash your hands regularly
* Keep 1.5 metres from others
* Get tested, even if you have mild symptoms
* Stay home if you’re feeling unwell.