



Caring for Your Cloth Mask



Cloth masks help to protect us and those around us from unintentionally spreading the Covid-19 virus. We've included the following CDC recommendations to increase the effectiveness of your mask.

Wear it and wash it!

Used masks should be washed in hot water daily and dried completely before future use. If you're using a new cloth mask, wash it prior to first use.

Your cloth masks do not need to be washed separately from other items.

If you have been exposed to Covid-19, wear disposable gloves when handling your mask then discard the gloves after each use. Wash your hands immediately after the gloves are removed.

If no gloves are used when handling your mask, be sure to wash your hands afterwards.

If possible, do not shake dirty laundry. This will minimize the possibility of spreading germs through the air.

Prior to being washed, keep masks in a sealed plastic bag/trash bag and throw bag away when it is empty, just to be on the safe side! We recommend that you wash your hands thoroughly after handling the plastic bag.