

Guidelines for using face coverings in school

When wearing a face covering:

- wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before putting a face covering on
- Hold the loops when putting a face covering on, making sure it covers your nose and mouth completely
- avoid wearing on your neck or forehead
- avoid touching the part of the face covering in contact with your mouth and nose, as it could be contaminated with the virus
- change the face covering if it becomes damp or if you've touched it
- avoid taking it off and putting it back on

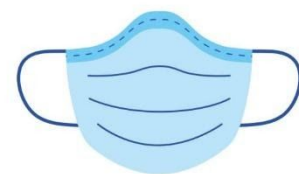
When removing a face covering:

- wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before removing
- only handle the straps, ties or clips
- do not give it to someone else to use
- if single-use, dispose of it carefully in a waste bin and do not recycle
- if reusable, place in a sealed plastic bag and take it home to wash it at the highest temperature appropriate for the fabric
- wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser once removed

Some dos and dont's

Do:

- Bring a sealable plastic bag to place a reusable face covering in
- Change the face covering as soon as it becomes damp and at least every 2 hours
- Wash your hand before and after putting a face covering on or off
- Put a used single use face covering straight in the bin when taking it off



Don't

- Reuse a face covering unless it has been washed
- Take a face covering off and put it back on again
- Touch the front of a face covering once you have put it on
- Put a single use face covering in the recycling bin

Watch this [short video](#) about how to put a face covering on and take it off