Facial Masks/Coverings Overview

The health and safety of our associates, customers and communities is our top priority. Associates are being provided masks and are required to wear them or another approved facial covering while at work following the guidelines below.

- All associates, including those who do not normally wear masks or facial coverings, must wear them during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- One medical/surgical mask per associate, per shift may be worn (or potentially more than one)
 but no single-use mask may be re-worn on any subsequent shift or is to be taken off-site after a given shift.
- In addition to wearing masks, the best way to prevent the infection and spread of COVID-19 is still frequent hand washing, not touching your face (e.g., eyes, nose or mouth), covering your mouth when coughing or sneezing, and maintaining a distance from others (at least 6 ft.).
- All personal protective equipment (PPE), such as goggles, aprons, and certain gloves, is still required for designated tasks when they are required following OSHA guidelines and company safety best practices.
- If you wear a cloth mask, you must know how to use and care for it, including washing it after use.
- If you wear a medical/surgical mask, you must know how to use and dispose of it properly.
 - » All medical/surgical masks that have been used, MUST be disposed of immediately after being used, in a company-approved and designated enclosed receptacle and ONLY in the approved receptacle.
 - » Never reuse, wash, or disinfect medical/surgical masks.
- Never share any type of mask or facial covering with others.
- N-95 respirator masks and dust masks are not recommended.
- If you cannot wear one of the masks provided, you may wear an appropriate cloth facial covering that is sufficiently secured, presentable, and inoffensive. Masks made of plastic or other makeshift materials will not be permitted.

