How to Use a Face Mask

PUTTING ON A MASK



- Ensure you are using a clean mask.
- Wash hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer before touching your mask.



- Pick up your mask by touching the loops or ties only.
- Avoid touching the mask itself.



- Hold both ear loops and place them around your ears.
- Fit mask around your mouth, nose, and chin.

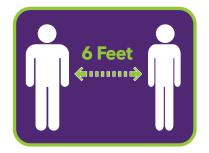
WHILE WEARING YOUR MASK



- Mask should be either completely on or off; do not wear or rest under chin.
- Never wear your mask inside-out.
- Remove your mask if it is soiled or damp.



- Do not touch mask, face, or adjust mask while it is on.
- If you touch mask, wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer right away.



 Always follow physical distancing and good hygiene practices.

REMOVING YOUR MASK



- Wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Grab ear loops only and lift the mask off ears.



- Pull the bottom of the mask off and away from your mouth and chin.
- If you plan to use your mask right away, place it in a clean paper bag so it will not contaminate other surfaces. Otherwise, place it in the washing machine.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms - ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatique
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache

- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you experience fever along with any of these symptoms, please:

- Stay at home (do not go to class or to work)
- Call the Center for Well-Being at 651-962-6750 or your primary care physician for next steps

Call the Covid-19 Information Line at 651-962-6133 with non-medical guestions.

Center for Well-Being St. Thomas



WHEN TO SEEK **EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION**

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion

- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately.

If On-Campus:

Call University of St. Thomas Public Safety

Emergency Line: 651-962-5555

If Off-Campus:

Call **911**

