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FACE COVERING POLICY

This policy is in effect until the Arizona Department of Health Services determines that face coverings are no longer necessary or recommended to contain the spread of the Covid 19, virus.

In compliance with Arizona State Executive Order 2020-51.5 and Maricopa County, City and Town requirements, face coverings are mandated to be worn on school grounds, on school buses, during school-associated activities, and while participating or observing any school-associated athletic activities, by all staff, faculty, students, contractors and patrons over two years of age and above using the following guidelines.

1. Face coverings may be face masks or face shields.
2. Face coverings are exempted during the times students can socially distance by 6 feet apart or are outside in playground settings with 6 feet distancing.
3. Staff shall allow breaks for students to remove their face covering in a safe, socially distanced environment.
4. Schools shall request families to send their students to school wearing a face covering and with an extra, clean face covering in their backpacks.
5. Schools shall provide families with instructions on how to wear, sanitize, and properly maintain cloth face coverings.
6. Schools shall store disposable face masks in the health office for distribution to students who come to the school without a face covering or where the face covering is deemed unwearable during the day and student does not have a replacement.
7. Cloth face coverings are exempted for anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance, or has severe health issues whereby a mask is deemed harmful by a medical doctor or other healthcare professional.

Date of Governing Board Adoption: July 22, 2020

November 23, 2020

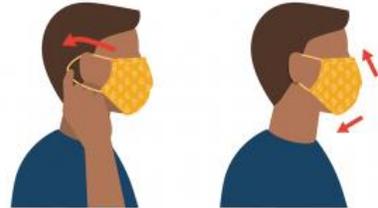
Paragraph 2: *Revised per AZ Dept. of Health Services Emergency Measure 2020-04*

HOW TO WEAR, SANITIZE AND MAINTAIN FACE MASKS

Masks are an additional step to help slow the spread of COVID-19 when combined with [every day preventive actions](#) and [social distancing](#) in public settings.

Wear your Mask Correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your mask
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily



Wear a Mask to Protect Others

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a mask in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- Wear a mask correctly for maximum protection
- **Don't** put the mask around your neck or up on your forehead
- **Don't** touch the mask, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect

Take Off Your Mask Carefully, When You're Home

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place mask in the washing machine
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash hands immediately after removing.

Masks should be washed after each use. It is important to always [remove masks correctly](#) and [wash your hands](#) after handling or touching a used mask.

Washing machine

- You can include your mask with your regular laundry.
- Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the mask.

Washing by hand

- Prepare a bleach solution by mixing:
 - 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) household bleach per gallon of room temperature water or
 - 4 teaspoons household bleach per quart of room temperature water
- Check the label to see if your bleach is intended for disinfection. Some bleach products, such as those designed for safe use on colored clothing, may not be suitable for disinfection. Ensure the bleach product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
- Soak the mask in the bleach solution for 5 minutes.
- Rinse thoroughly with cool or room temperature water.

Make sure to completely dry mask after washing.

