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Face Mask Information (surgical and cloth types):

- A face mask should be worn whenever you cannot be more than six feet apart from people.
- Care should be taken to ensure you do not touch outer surfaces of the face mask, and that face mask removal and replacement be done in a careful and deliberate manner.
- If you touch or adjust your face mask, you must immediately perform hand hygiene.
- Any type of face mask should be worn by only one person.
- There is no set rule for how long a face mask should be worn. If the face mask gets wet, torn or soiled it should be replaced.
- Employees should leave customer area if they need to remove the face mask.
- Employees that are reusing a face mask must clean hands or use new gloves before donning a face mask that has been stored for reuse.
- Face masks should be carefully folded so that the outer surface is held inward and against itself to reduce contact with the outer surface during storage. The folded face mask can be stored between uses in a clean paper bag or hung in an open area that allows for air flow.
- Cloth face masks should be washed daily with use.
- Cloth face masks can be machine-washed or hand washed.
- Store laundered face masks in a covered container or sealed bag until ready to wear.

References:

CDC, IDPH, WHO, Pri-Med Medical Products,

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