#Masks4AllMalawi Guidance on How to Use and Sanitize Community Masks

Put on Community Mask BEFORE leaving the house



- Wash hands with soap for 20 seconds
- Only touch straps, tie top strap first behind your head
- Make sure nose and mouth are covered. Mask should sit comfortably & snugly around cheeks, allowing to breathe

Remove Community Mask and Sanitize after each use





- · Only touch straps, until bottom strap first
- Soak Mask in a separate bucket with soapy water for 20 min
- · Wash Mask with laundry soap and water
- · Rinse and hang to dry completely before next use
- If you don't have soap and water: iron each side for 2 minutes or leave mask hanging in bright sunshine for at least 6 hours
- Keep Community Mask safe and clean until next use

Complement mask usage for protection against COVID-19





- Keep distance to other people (2 arms length)
- · Don't shake hands or hug, use other greetings
- Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap
- · Don't touch your mouth, nose and eyes
- · Disinfect contaminated surfaces
- · Wear your mask when receiving visitors at your house and ask visitors to wear their mask as well

Community Masks will not protect you from getting infected, yet they reduce your risk to inadvertently putting the virus in your mouth and nose, though not your eyes. Community Masks are preventative to help you to protect others as you might be infected and contagious without knowing it.

Let's all wear Community Masks correctly and sanitize them daily. Wearing a Community Mask is not selfish, but a sign of solidarity, love and respect towards others. Let's keep the virus behind the mask.

I protect you, you protect me!







Avoid touching

Don't litter used masks! Never share a mask.

1 mask per person



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