

# How to Wear a Mask

**Face masks help protect everyone.**

Here's how to wear your face mask properly.



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**1**

Wash your hands carefully before putting on your mask.

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**2**

Place loops around your ears, or tie the straps behind your head and neck.

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**3**

Carefully pull/stretch the mask to make sure it covers your nose and mouth.

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**4**

If possible, tuck the mask under your chin to help prevent it from shifting.

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**5**

Make sure you can breathe easily.

*In California, you are required to wear a face mask when outside of the home, with limited exceptions.*