Use & Care of Face Coverings



Face Mask

Includes cloth face coverings and disposable masks



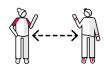
Face Shield

Includes Badger Shield, Badger Shield+ and other shields

Suggested Use

When to Use

Required inside campus buildings and in outdoor campus spaces when it is not possible to maintain proper physical distancing.



When to Use

Provides additional barrier for large droplets. Consider use when instructing involves moving around room for check-ins.

Always wear a face mask with a face shield

Do Not Share Face Shields

Badger Shield+ offers minimal protection. It is **not recommended** unless absolutely necessary. It cannot be used with a face mask.

Do Not Share Face Masks

Use proper hand hygiene. Clean your hands before applying and after removing mask.



Care

Frequency of Cleaning

Wash after each use.



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Disinfect the visor daily or sooner if soiled.

How to Wash a Cloth Face Mask

Washing Machine: Wash like regular laundry.
Use detergent and warmest water possible.
Wash by Hand: Soak mask in a bleach solution for 5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with cool water.



How to Wash a Face Shield

- 1. Clean the work surface before and after disinfecting.
- 2. **If soiled, wash before disinfecting.** Wash visor with soapy water. Rinse with clean water.
- Disinfect the face shield. Spray or wipe disinfectant (Oxivir Tb, etc.) onto visor only. Avoid bleach-based products.
 - Keep visor wet for required contact time.
- 4. Air dry or wipe dry with clean cloth. An antifog wipe/spray may be used after drying.
- 5. Store in a clean location.

How to Dry Cloth Face Mask

Dryer: Use the highest heat setting and leave in dryer until completely dry.

Air Dry: Lay flat on clean surface. Allow to completely dry (in direct sunlight if possible).

Store in a clean location.



When to Discard and Replace

If signs of damage (all masks). At end of day's use or sooner if soiled (disposable masks).



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If signs of damage or non-visor parts are soiled.



