Guidance for Face Coverings

WHEN SHOULD I WEAR MY CLOTH FACE COVERING?
All students are required to wear face coverings when they enter and exit buildings, walk in hallways, take the stairs or elevator, use the restroom and when they are in a shared space where it is difficult to maintain a minimum of 6 feet of space between others. This includes when in Residence Hall common areas.

WHEN IS MY CLOTH FACE COVERING NOT REQUIRED?
Students are not required to wear a face covering when they are alone, when social distancing of more than 6 feet can be maintained, when walking outdoors alone, and when driving a vehicle alone.

HOW DO I WEAR MY CLOTH FACE COVERING CORRECTLY?
Before handling your cloth face covering, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Place 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.

WHY DO I NEED TO WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING?
Along with daily preventative actions and social distancing in public settings, face coverings are an additional step to help slow the spread of COVID-19. They are a tool to help prevent individuals who unknowingly have the virus from transmitting to others.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING?
Face coverings on campus are mandatory. In an abundance of caution, we must take efforts to safeguard members of our campus community as we continue the phased approach to returning to campus. Students who do not wear a face covering will be directed to do so by university staff.

Students with questions about face coverings related to concerns about a medical disability should contact the Office of Accessibility Services at oas@fsu.edu (or by phone at 850.644.9566). Accessible face coverings (clear around the mouth area) are available for students (and their faculty members) who are d/Deaf or Hard of Hearing (HOH) who rely on lip reading.
PUTTING ON YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING

*Wash your face covering before wearing*

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or use alcohol-based sanitizer).
- Place your face covering on your face with the exterior side facing out. Hold by the ear loops to avoid touching the body of your face covering.
- Secure your face covering to your face with the ear loops.
- Wash your hands.

WEARING YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING

- Cover your mouth and nose. Make sure there are no gaps between your face and your face covering. The face covering should extend over your mouth and nose, with the bottom edge secured under your chin.
- Avoid touching your face covering, your face, or pulling your face covering down. If you do, wash your hands.
- Do NOT share your face covering.
- When wearing your face covering for an extended period of time, be sure to take frequent breaks.

REMOVING YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or use alcohol-based sanitizer).
- Remove your face covering with the ear loops. Try not to touch the body of your face covering.
- Wash your hands again.

CLEANING / STORING YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or use alcohol-based sanitizer).
- Wash your face covering in a laundry machine. Air drying is recommended, but you can tumble dry on medium heat.
- Store your face covering in a dry, clean bag.

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