SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE A FACE MASK



DO make sure the mask covers your nose, mouth and chin completely



USE a MASK only if you are sneezing or coughing or if you are sick, to avoid infecting others



USE a mask where social distancing is practically impossible



USE a MEDICAL MASK only when you are caring for a sick person



DISPOSE a used mask in a covered waste bin immediately after removing it from your face



WASH your hands before putting on the mask and after removing the mask from your face



If you use a cloth mask, make sure to wash it separately with soap and disinfectant before using it again



USE a NEW mask each time if you are using a disposable mask

Wearing a face mask CORRECTLY, in addition to good hand hygiene practices and physical distancing can help prevent the spread of #COVID19 to others.

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REMOVE the mask by pulling on the string from behind your head and not by touching the surface of the mask



DO remove and replace your mask when it is damp or wet

