

COVID-19 SURGICAL MASK DISTRIBUTION

Per CDC: A surgical mask provides only barrier protection against large particle droplets but does not effectively filter inhaled small particles. A surgical mask is primarily used to protect Healthcare Workers (HCW's) from people who may have a respiratory infection.

Ear Loop Mask Distribution:

1. Will be distributed to anyone with clinical contact.
2. Wear as long as reasonably possible: expected average usage is one week, due to the limited availability.
3. Receive from your manager/designee, sign-out expected.
4. Store in a paper bag, which you will receive at the same time.
5. Refrain from wearing any cosmetics that may compromise the integrity of the mask.
6. This does not substitute utilization of PPE for normal isolation practices i.e. contact, droplet, airborne.
7. Should the mask become compromised i.e. soiled, un-wearable, you must turn it in to receive a new one.

Steps:

1. Arrive at Main Pharmacy (lower basement) at identified pick-up time (10:00a-12:00n) on Monday 3/30/2020 to obtain supplies.
2. You will need to provide the number of employees in your department that will require masks.

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