

## COVID-19: MASK USE FAQ'S AND GUIDELINES



OMG is committed to the health and safety of our employees during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. As of 4/4/2020 the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its guidance on the use of face masks by the general public. Below please find our OMG, Inc. guidelines for face mask use in our workplace.



### CURRENT CDC GUIDELINES FOR MASK USE

The CDC now recommends covering your face in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, like grocery stores and pharmacies. Wearing masks is not for your protection, but to protect others in case you have COVID-19 and are unaware.

**Can you wear your own face mask or cloth covering at OMG?** **Yes** as long as you follow these best practices:

- Do not take your mask off (keep the mask on your face or hanging around your neck).
- Do not set your mask down on any work surface as this could spread germs and place others at risk.
- Keep your mask hanging around their neck when eating or drinking.
- Wash or sanitize your hands after placing your mask back on your face after eating or drinking (touching your used mask could potentially contaminate your hands).
- Do not share masks or handle other employee masks.
- Please consider donating any N95 style respirators to a local healthcare facility and choose another form of face covering to wear to work.
- Avoid touching your face (having a mask on can lead to increased face touching).
- Do not re-use disposable masks.
- Wash a re-usable mask at least daily to ensure it remains as hygienic as possible.

### TYPES OF MASKS

Surgical Mask	N95 Paper Respirator
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed to help prevent user's breath and sputum from reaching others in close proximity</li><li>• Straps hang over the ears to help keep it loosely in place</li><li>• Helps prevent the user from touching their mouth and nose</li><li>• Does not protect the user from airborne contaminants</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed to protect user from airborne contaminants, minimizes exposure to aerosols, mists, particulate.</li><li>• Approved as a respiratory protection device.</li><li>• Straps fit tightly across base of neck and rear of head. Moldable nose clamp helps form to the face.</li><li>• Requires clean shaven face and, proper fit/tight seal.</li></ul>

OMG cannot provide masks at present because there are none available (all suppliers are supporting healthcare workers). We will continue to search and purchase masks as soon as possible to make available to employees.