

An Important Update from the Infection Prevention Team

Comfort Mask Etiquette as of 8/7/20

Comfort masks are worn to protect one another when interacting in the community.



Use a comfort mask when:

- Using public transportation, walking from your car where you could have contact with others within 6 feet distance.
- Entering and remaining in a BAYADA office or any building.
- Visiting family and friends, going to stores, and any other possible situation where you may be within six feet of another person in the community.

My mask protects you. Your mask protects me.



Do not use a comfort mask when caring for a client in their home or in any other client care setting.

- Surgical masks (McKesson Intco #FM301; Yanna Baby #KWL-KD-KZ2005; or Jointown Surgical #2082) and eye protection (goggles or face shields) must be worn during all client interactions.

IMPORTANT

- If a comfort mask needs to be adjusted or removed, perform hand hygiene with alcohol-based waterless hand gel or soap and water before and after touching the mask.
- Ideally, cloth masks should be made of fabric that is breathable, washable, and tightly woven.
- Cloth masks should be laundered daily with hot water and detergent.



For more information, please use the following CDC pages:

- [How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings](#)
- [How to Wash Cloth Face Coverings](#)
- [How to Make Face Cloth Face Coverings](#)
- [About Cloth Face Coverings: Recommendation Regarding the Use of Cloth Face Coverings, Especially in Areas of Significant Community-Based Transmission](#)