

# FACE MASKS FACTS

## INCORRECT VS. CORRECT FACE MASKS

Please do not wear vented masks when in the cancer institute (see below). Vented masks are not on the approved mask list of the CDC. Vents open when a person breathes out, and close when a person breathes in. You do not protect the people around you if you wear a vented mask.



## HOW TO PROPERLY WEAR A FACE MASK

All masks should fit your face and should **COVER BOTH MOUTH AND NOSE.**

Cloth or homemade masks **SHOULD NOT BE LOOSE OR DANGLING.**

Always wash hands before and after wearing your mask and clean reusable masks after use.

Avoid touching the mask at all times and only use the bands or ties to put on and remove.



**DON'T**  
wear your mask  
below your nose



**DON'T**  
wear your mask low  
on your nose



**DON'T**  
leave your  
chin exposed



**DON'T**  
wear your mask under  
your chin or temporarily  
remove it in public



**DON'T**  
let your mask hang loosely  
with gaps around your face



**DO**  
wear your mask up to the top  
of your nose and under your  
chin; snug and without gaps

