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PPE Safety Update: How to Properly Wear A Surgical Mask

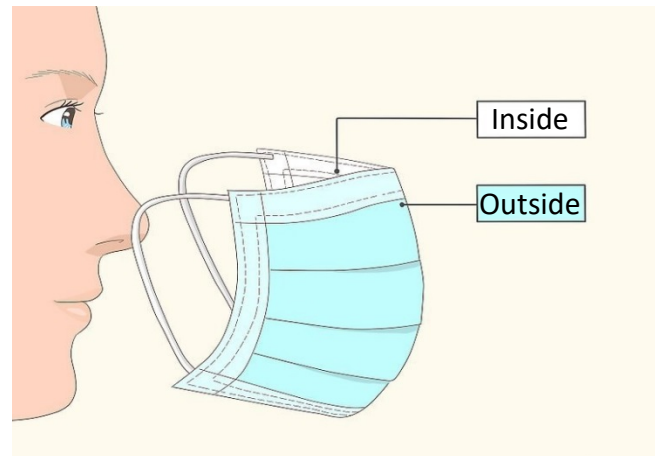
Medical officials agree that the colored side of the mask should always be worn on the outside away from your face.

CCT requires that you always follow the instructions from the mask supplier—wear the mask with the colored side on the outside.

THE FACTS:

Dr. Seto Wing Hong, co-director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control, said in January that the correct way to wear a mask is with the blue side on the outside facing away from your face and the white side on your face.

“You see it has the blue color on the outside because it is waterproof and then you have white on the inside because it is absorbent,” he said. “So, if I cough, it absorbs it.”



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