Face Covering Guidelines

Face coverings or masks are to be worn in all public places at ECU.

Putting on face covering
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to handling.
- Ensure fit over nose and under chin.
- Use nose wire to snug (where applicable).
- Tie straps behind the head and neck or loop around the ears.
- Avoid touching the front of the face covering.

Taking off face covering
- Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth when removing.
- Loop your finger into the strap and pull away from the ear or untie the straps.
- Wash hands immediately after removing.

Care, storage and laundering
- Keep face coverings stored in a paper bag.
- Do not use cloth face coverings more than one day at a time. Properly launder with regular clothing detergent before first use and after each use.
- Disposable masks must be discarded after one day’s use.
- Discard face coverings/disposable masks immediately if soiled, damaged or visibly contaminated.

Type and intended use of face coverings/masks

**Cloth Face Covering**
Homemade or commercially manufactured face coverings that are washable and help contain wearer’s respiratory emissions.

**Disposable Mask**
Commercially manufactured mask that helps contain wearer’s respiratory emissions.

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