

Keep Your Distance

or Keep Your Mask On!!!

When do you need to have the mask on?

The CDC is recommending that anytime you could find yourself within 6 feet of another individual you should be wearing a mask. The mask does not need to be a N-95 mask but only a Surgical Type. WHY?!?!

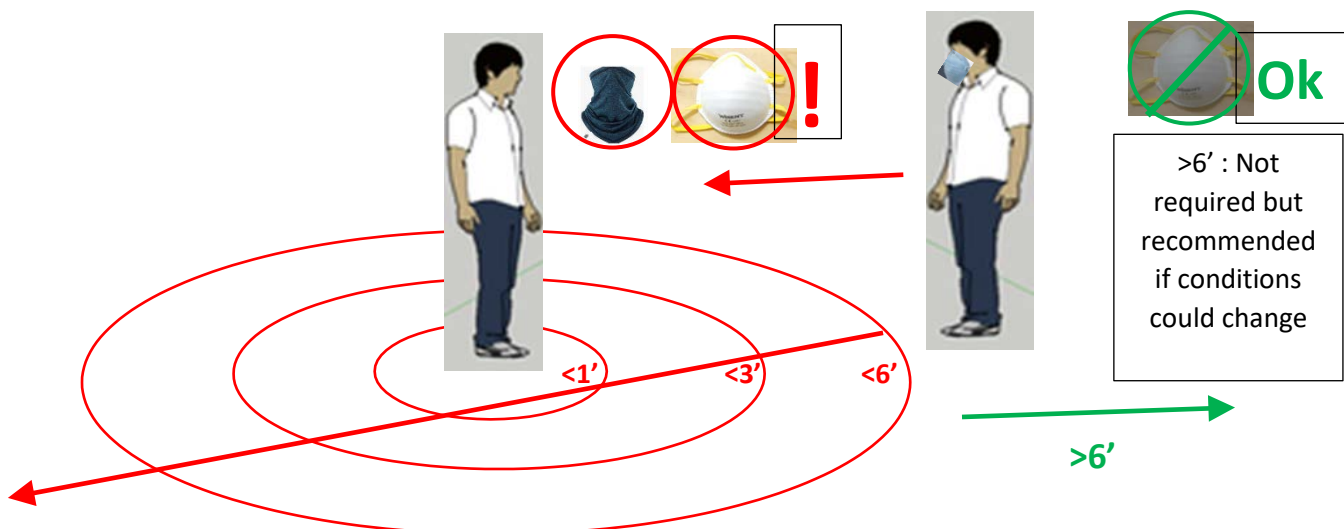
1. Statistically, >80% of us could actually have the COVID 19 virus and not even know it. The CDC is now recommending in areas that have wide-spread community outbreaks (like Western NY) that everyone exercise wearing masks anytime you are within; or could find yourself within 6 foot of another individual.
2. The mask is less about protecting yourself (like an N-95 a healthcare worker would wear), but and more about protecting others from your water droplets that we all emit when speaking or insufficiently covering an unexpected cough or sneeze; similar to a cloth or surgical mask.

This includes anytime when you may find yourself passing through someone else's 6-foot social distance bubble.

For example; entering a control room. Folks in the control room have taken measures to distance themselves from on another by at least 6 feet. It allows them to relax having a mask on while sitting at their station. Now you walk in and quickly change the dynamic. It is up to YOU!!! to take measures to protect others from your entry into their environment. The same goes if someone from the control room or elsewhere comes out to enter your area; they need don a mask to contain their droplets. Remember, anyone in the control room getting up from their station and moving through others 6-foot bubble; don your mask!

Looking at a Maintenance worker entering a process area. Help protect each other. If you can maintain a safe distance then a mask is not likely necessary. However, if you need to cross paths, then we need to protect each other and wear a mask.

Finally, if you have someone enters your 6;' bubble, don your mask to protect them as move through.



Contact Chris, Paul, Scott or Ann Marie if you have any question about this policy to protect our team.