

HOW TO LAUNDRY YOUR CLOTH MASK



How to launder and inspect the handmade masks with or without elastic attached:

Wash and inspect prior to use.

- 1** Wash with machine water setting **HOT**. Masks should be washed after each use or when they become moist or soiled. Use is defined as one shift per healthcare employee. It is acceptable to wash masks at home, because they are not being used for direct patient care or as PPE.
- 2** Tumble Dry.
- 3** After each washing:
 - a. Inspect seams of mask. Rule out rips, tears, and stains.
 - b. If elastic is in place, stretch elastic to ensure it does not tear or break when stretched.
 - c. If rips, tears, or stains are identified, discard mask.

Protect Yourself & Others!