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When to wear a face mask?

When you are older than 12 years of age, it is compulsory to wear a face mask

- on the bus, tram and train, as well as at bus stops and in stations
- at school
- at work, if you are unable to maintain a distance of 1.5 metres

It is recommended to wear a face mask

- in busy places, such as shops
- when you come into contact with elderly or ill people
- if you are ill and come into contact with other people

How to wear a fabric face mask?



Always wash your hands before putting a face mask on.



Never touch the inside of a face mask, only the ribbons.



Your nose, mouth and chin must be covered by the mask - and it must fit snugly at the sides.



Once you are wearing a face mask, do not touch it.



Always wash your hands before and after taking off the face mask. Put the face mask in the washing machine immediately.



At the end of the day, the face mask should be washed in a washing machine at 60°C or boiled in a cooking pot.



If you do not have a face mask, wear a scarf that you wrap around your face twice. Make sure to also wash it at 60°C.

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