



Update

COVID-19

April 14, 2020

Guidance on Cloth-based Face Coverings

In response to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recent update on face coverings, we require all employees on project sites that permit cloth-based face covering to wear their own purchased or homemade face covering. Employees should comply on or before **Friday, April 17**.

- The CDC has provided instructions on how to make a face covering at home (CDC video instructions: bit.ly/FaceCoveringCDC-Video).
- A face covering is not a replacement for social distancing and personal/workplace hygiene.

Per the CDC, N95 respirators are reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders. Due to worldwide supply shortages, M.C. Dean is prioritizing distribution of KN95 or surgical face masks to:

- Employees working in active healthcare environments.
- Address any client or project-specific guidance and restrictions on a case-by-case basis.

Wear a **FACE COVERING** to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Continue to practice **SOCIAL DISTANCING** and **PROPER HYGIENE**.



The following face coverings are sufficient for project sites that do not require specialized masks for personal protective equipment (PPE).

Surgical Mask	Dust Mask	Cloth-Based Face Covering
		
Flat, rectangular, and made of thin, paper-like material. This mask fits loosely around the nose, mouth, and chin.	Flexible paper pad held over the nose and mouth by elastic or rubber straps.	Easily made from household items, such as a bandanna. See CDC instructions how to make a face covering at home.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

CDC COVID-19 Resources	M.C. Dean Resources
CDC How to Make Face Covering Video: bit.ly/FaceCoveringCDC-Video CDC Face Covering Instructions: bit.ly/FaceCoveringCDC-Print Travel Health Notices: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices Prevention Measures: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html Symptoms and Risks: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html	First Point of Contact: <i>Your Project Lead and Safety Representative</i> Rapid Response Team: RapidResponseTeam@mcdean.com Timesheet Hotline: 1-888-MCD-TIME Intranet Resource Page: https://theintranet.mcdean.com

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