Useful information about masks

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How to put on your KF94 mask



Make sure the nose wire is facing upwards, hold the mask gently by the edges and place it over your nose and mouth.



Place earloops over your ears. If earloops are too loose, tie a slipknot to allow for adjustment.



Press in around the sides of your nose bridge to mould the nose wire. Ensure there are no gaps around vour face.

Adjusting earloops for better fit

Tying a slipknot in each turns your earloops into adjustable ones. It's super easy to tie a slip knot and adjust earloops - we've got a quick clip to show you how - just go to the URL below or scan the QR code:

www.variousthings.nz/slipknot

Check with your hand for any obvious air leakage by breathing out strongly while wearing the mask. If you feel air rushing out by your ears, try tightening the ear loops a little. If you feel air rushing out by your nose, try moulding the nose wire more closely to the shape of your nose. If you really can't get a good fit, you may need a smaller or larger mask.

Reusing KF94 (or other disposable) masks

Don't wash your KF94 or disposable masks. KF94 masks use electrostatically-charged filter material to attract and trap particles. Washing will damage the filter media.

You can reuse quality disposable masks by rotating through a set of them over several weeks. Wear a different mask each day, and when done with the mask for that day, store it for at least a week in a separate paper bag (don't seal it - the mask needs to air out) before reusing it again.

After about 40-50 hours of total wear time (use the shorter side for lots of continuous wear or humid weather), throw it away and start another one. If a mask gets damaged (check for rips, tears, and holes), gets dirty, gets wet (more than a few drops), or stops fitting correctly, start another

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