What you need to know about COVID-19
CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

FACT
A cloth face covering should be worn in a community setting, especially in situations where you may be near people.

FACT
Cloth face coverings should cover both mouth and nose.

FACT
Cloth face coverings should be cleaned after every use with soap and hot water.

FACT
Cloth face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.

FACT
Cloth face coverings can be made at home from common materials at low cost. Surgical masks and N95 respirators are in short supply and should be reserved for healthcare workers and first responders.

Effective Non-Medical Cloth Face Coverings should:

- Fit snug but comfortable against the side of the face
- Be secure with ties or ear loops
- Include multiple layers of fabric
- Allow for breathing without restriction
- Be machine washable without becoming misshapen