## **PUTTING ON AN N95 MASK**

To reduce the spread of germs, sometimes you may want to use a mask. Here are some tips on how to use a mask. These tips should be used only if your organization does not have a respiratory program.



 Clean your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer.



2. Take a mask from the box.



**3.** Hold the mask with the colored side or logo away form you.



**4.** Spread out the folds of the mask by pulling the top and bottom of the mask apart.



**5.** Put the mask over your nose and mouth.



**6.** Mold the hard section around the bridge of your nose without pinching to make it fit snugly.



**7.** Adjust the top strap for fit comfortably above the ears.



**8.** Adjust the bottom strap to fit comfortably below the ears.



**9.** This is how the mask should be securely positioned.

## **WEARING A MASK**

If you touch the outside of the mask, you must clean your hands.

Perform a user seal check each time you use the mask.

## TO DO A USER SEAL CHECK:

- Cover the mask with both hands without pinching the shape.
   Inhale and exhale.
- If you feel air blowing at the edge of the mask, readjust it.
  - Do not share your mask with others.

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