Safety Tip Sheet

Mask issued at Employee Screening Stations during the COVID-19 Era

To provide additional masking options, UCSF Health is providing the following medical mask at employee entrances as an alternate to the blue and/or yellow exam masks (commonly referred to as surgical or procedure masks) that are typically provided at these locations.

You should know:
- This is a medical protective mask and is not considered an N95 filtering face piece respirator (FFR)
- No fit testing is required to wear this mask
- This mask should not be used a substitute for an N95 or PAPR

Mask Features:
- External metal bar at nose-bridge for improved, moldable fit
- Ear loop extender for comfort

Unpack and put on the mask:
- Remove mask from packaging
- Gently unfold and ensure ear loops and ear loop extender are not tangled
- Position the mask over the nose and mouth
- Wrap loops over ears and secure with or without the ear loop extender (Fig. 4) based on comfort level desired
- Gently mold the metal bar over the nose bridge
- Adjust ear loops/extender to position the mask to completely cover your nose and mouth

Pro Tip: Molding the metal bridge so the top edge of the mask fits closely to the skin and beneath eye glasses or eye shields will help prevent lens fogging.

Fig.1 Mask on
Fig.2 Folded mask
Fig.3 Unfolded mask
Fig.4 Secure with ear loop extender