FYI: SCH nurses provide students with Marena® washable, reusable fabric face masks.

Washable, reusable fabric face mask with active silver antibacterial protection to help guard face, nose and mouth against the spread of respiratory droplets and splashes.

This mask helps protect against the spread of larger respiratory droplets, germ particles, and splashes. While this mask will provide some protection against, it will not act as a barrier against the spread of smaller respiratory droplets or germ particles.

- Suited for 5-16 year olds, depending on measurements, with adult supervision.
- Washable up to 75 times without losing effectiveness.
- Soft, skin-friendly TriFlex™ fabric with 3D Stretch for optimal comfort. The clean-finished, soft edge under the eyes does not leave an imprint on the skin surface.
- Lightweight, one-piece design covers the nose and mouth, with comfortable ear straps to ensure the mask stays in place.
- Good airflow and breathability.
- Cost per use significantly lower than disposable masks.
- Available in sizes small, medium, and large.

**HOW TO PUT ON:**

When putting the mask on, place shiny side to face. The contrasting color seam, known as a bar tack should be near the chin. Put loops over ears, and adjust to cover the nose and mouth. If a tighter fit is required, the loops may be twisted before placing over ears.

**HOW TO SAFELY REMOVE:**

To remove the mask, avoid touching outer layer of mask or face. Remove from ears, only touching loops, and immediately put into washer, sterilizer or safe storage. It is best performed under adult supervision. Avoid putting the face mask around neck or forehead.

**HOW TO CLEAN:**

Clean mask by washing or sterilizing before each use. Sanitize hands immediately after handling worn masks each time. Clean after multiple use or if soiled. Discard if damaged or torn. See reverse for garment care instructions.

**Tips to encourage a child to wear a face mask:**

Wearing a face mask is a new experience for everyone. It may be especially frightening for kids. Here are a few tips to encourage wearing and proper handling of the masks.

1. **Talk about it.** Empower them by sharing how wearing a face mask gets them involved in the fight against COVID-19. Remember, wearing a face mask helps to slow the spread of the virus by limiting the transmission of large respiratory droplets, germs and splashes.
2. **Make sure you are wearing a face mask too!** This will let your child know they are not alone and that you too are doing your part to slow the spread of the virus.
3. **Put a face mask on their favorite stuffed animal or toy.** Share photos of other kids wearing a mask. Showing kids like them or having their favorite toy wear a face mask will help to normalize this change.
4. **Remind them not to touch their masks.** Keeping their hands away from their face will help prevent the transfer of germs from hard surfaces to their masks.
5. **Washing hands is key to slowing the spread.** Encourage them to wash their hands before applying and removing the mask.