

## Information about the compulsory mask

Since 27 April 2020, all persons aged 6 years and over must wear a temporary mask

- when shopping
- on buses, trams or trains

Persons who are not allowed to wear a mask for medical reasons are not obliged to wear a mask (ask your doctor for confirmation!). Persons who can't put on or take off masks because of their disability and deaf people do NOT have to wear a mask.

### Notes and tips on wearing a mask during the Corona period

#### **Which mask should I use?**

A simple mouth-nose cover is sufficient.

You can also tie a scarf or cloth in front of your nose and mouth.

Why do I have to use this mask?

The mask can help to avoid infecting other people.

The mask can be like a barrier: it helps to prevent your own droplets from reaching other people when you speak, cough or sneeze, for example.

Fabric masks from our own production, surgical masks (disposable masks), half masks (FFP2 and FFP3) are suitable.

It is useful to wear the mask even if you do not have any symptoms of illness

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#### **IMPORTANT!**

**The previous hygiene and protection rules continue to apply and must be strictly observed. The mouthguard is a SUPPLEMENT to these protective measures!**

**The mask is NOT an absolute protection against infection!**

### **What do I have to consider when using a mask?**

- Please always wash your hands before taking off the mask.
- Do not touch the inside of the mask when putting it on.- always hold the mask by the elastic bands.
- The mask must cover the nose, mouth and parts of the cheeks.
- The mask must fit snugly against the face.
- The mask should allow enough air to breathe.
- Do not touch the face or the mask while wearing it.
- Replace a wet mask with a dry mask.

### **After use**

- Remove the mask only with the help of the rubber bands.
- Place used masks in a plastic bag until washed.
- Wash the mask in a pot or washing machine at a minimum of 60° to 95° C.
- Only use washed and completely dried masks.

### **Do I have to pay a fine if I do not wear a mask?**

The obligation to wear a mask applies from 27 April 2020. From 4 May 2020, a fine may be imposed in the state of Baden-Württemberg if a breach of the mask obligation is established.

Information on the hygiene rules and infection protection can be found at

*<https://www.mannheim.de/de/informationen-zu-corona/allgemeine-hygienemassnahmen-infektionsschutz>*