

“Safety Gram”

“Effective Immediately”

In compliance with CDC guidance, Austal’s face covering policy is being amended. This change is effective for all AUSTAL USA campuses and places of business.

“What is Allowed”

- 1. KN95 mask (no valve)
 - 2. Surgical mask
 - 3. Double layer cloth masks
 - 4. **Double layer neck gaiters, must be fabricated and sewn with two layers**
 - 5. Any single layer face covering can be worn when worn with a face shield.
- ✓ N95 and P100 respirators should be reserved for jobs which require respirators. The CDC asks such masks be conserved for healthcare workers.
- ✓ If a respirator with a valve is being used for a job requiring an enhanced face covering, the valve must be covered with a surgical mask.

“What is NOT Allowed”













- Clear face shields (alone) **are not allowed.**
- Single layer neck gaiters of any type (alone) **are not allowed. (Unless they are paired with another mask or face shield).**
- Single layer masks (alone) **are not allowed.**
- Masks with exhalation valves **must have valves covered.**

Cleaning Your Face Coverings

- In a sink with hot water wash them for 1 minute or more with anti bacterial soap and hang dry or use dryer, or
- Place them in a washing machine and was on a hot setting then place them in the dryer and dry completely.
- Cloth face coverings should only be placed into sealed plastic bags when they are completely dry.
- Replace your face mask, if even after washing if it has an unpleasant smell or if it becomes damaged.

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CDC Face Covering Guidance

| Recommended | Not Recommended |
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|  <p data-bbox="386 514 714 541">Non-medical disposable masks</p> |  <p data-bbox="1052 514 1429 577">Masks that do not fit properly (large gaps, too loose or too tight)</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="386 661 787 756">Masks that fit properly (snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face)</p> |  <p data-bbox="1052 661 1437 756">Masks made from materials that are hard to breathe through (such as plastic or leather)</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="386 808 755 871">Masks made with breathable fabric (such as cotton)</p> |  <p data-bbox="1052 808 1461 903">Masks made from loosely woven fabric or that are knitted, i.e., fabrics that let light pass through</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="386 955 779 1092">Masks made with tightly woven fabric (i.e., fabrics that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source)</p> |  <p data-bbox="1052 955 1274 987">Masks with one layer</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="386 1134 706 1165">Masks with two or three layers</p> |  <p data-bbox="1052 1113 1445 1144">Masks with exhalation valves or vents</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="386 1291 706 1323">Masks with inner filter pockets</p> |  <p data-bbox="1052 1270 1421 1302">Wearing a scarf/ski mask as a mask</p> |

- **Face coverings are not a substitute for social distancing**
- **Please reference SUP310 Personal Protective Equipment policy for more information on Austal USA face covering requirements**
- **If you need a new face covering, ask your supervisor**