



## NOTICE OF THE USE OF DUST MASKS

This notice serves to share information regarding the use of dust masks/surgical masks was released by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and National Department of Health –

**WHEN TO USE A MASK**

For healthy people wear a mask **only if you are taking care of a person with suspected 2019-nCoV infection**

Wear a mask, **if you are coughing or sneezing**

Masks are effective **only when used in combination with frequent hand-cleaning with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water**

If you wear a mask then you **must know how to use it and dispose of it properly**

 World Health Organization



We would like to encourage continuous cleaning of hands using soap and water as per notice.

***If your job requirement does not need a dust mask and you do not have any symptoms related to the virus, a dust mask/surgical mask shall not be provided by Council as it is not a necessity to prevent contamination from the virus as per advice from WHO and National Department of Health.***

This notice supersedes any provisions granted prior to the date of this notice.

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