## **Respirator On / Respirator Off**

## When you put on a disposable respirator

## Position your respirator correctly and check the seal to protect yourself from COVID-19.



Cup the respirator in your hand. Hold the respirator under your chin with the nose piece up. The top strap (on single or double strap respirators) goes over and rests at the top back of your head. The bottom strap is positioned around the neck and below the ears.



Place your fingertips from both hands at the top of the metal nose clip (if present). Slide fingertips down both sides of the metal strip to mold the nose area to the shape of your nose.



Place both hands over the respirator, take a quick breath in to check the seal. Breathe out. If you feel a leak when breathing in or breathing out, there is not a proper seal.



If the respirator does not have a proper seal or feels loose, you can use an extender. This also prevents

soreness around the ears. Learn more by scanning this QR code with your smartphone.





Do not use a respirator that appears damaged or deformed, no longer forms an effective seal to the face, becomes wet or visibly dirty, or if breathing becomes difficult.



Do not allow facial hair, jewelry, glasses, clothing, or anything else to prevent proper placement or to come between your face and the respirator.



Do not wear a respirator that does not have a proper seal. If air leaks in or out, ask for help or try a different size or model.



**Do not** touch the front of the respirator during or after use! It may be contaminated.



Remove the straps without touching the respirator.

Modified from CDC's instructional poster. Reorder here:





Discard in a waste container.



Safely reuse your respirator up to 3 times by using the mask rotation method. Learn more by scanning this QR code with your smartphone.



Clean your hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.



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## When you take off a disposable respirator