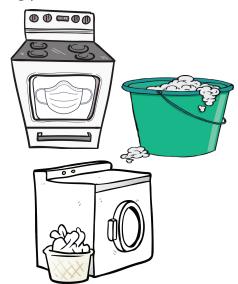


## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Please review these safety tips before using your Halyard Mask

- 1. The **primary function of a facemask** is to protect others from you transmitting disease to them, knowingly or unknowingly.
- 2. The outer surface of the mask can be contaminated easily. Covid-19 can survive on the outside of a surgical mask for more than 7 days. Disinfect (with alcohol sanitizer or soap and water) your hands every time you touch any facemask and every time before and after wearing and taking off your mask.
- Wearing a mask may not protect you from COVID-19 unless you also follow other infection control measures like **physical distancing** (stay >2m from others), **frequent handwashing** (>20 seconds of soap and water), and **avoidance of cross-contamination** (avoid touching your face)
- 4. each use. For best performance, use dry heat at 70°C for 30min (eg. oven, dehydrator) to sterilize the mask against the COVID-19 virus and bacteria.

If your mask is dirty, soiled or smells, gently scrub and soak it in soapy water (use soap or a mild detergent) for 15min, then rinse off with water and leave to air dry. Alternatively, you can place the mask in a laundry bag to launder the mask in the washer and dryer with the high heat option.



**5. Do not share your mask with others.** There are other diseases that can be transmitted other than COVID-19.

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