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## COVID-19 PPE Update: SH Reusable Blue Masks for **Non-Clinical Areas** 5.14.2020 0900

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### **What is the SH Reusable Blue Mask?**

The SH Reusable Blue Mask, or H600 mask, is a protective, reusable alternative to the current standard isolation masks. The masks are locally commercially manufactured and offer a 99% filtration rate, making it resistant to water, bacteria, and particle.

Previously, these masks were deployed to clinical settings. CDC recommendations had allowed for non-FDA approved PPE during critical shortages. As our PPE supply has improved to the point where we no longer are in crisis, we've moved to using FDA approved masks in the clinical setting. To be good stewards of our H600 blue mask supply, we are now deploying these masks to non-clinical settings.

### **When to wear:**

The H600 masks will be distributed to **NON-CLINICAL** areas and teams (example: Priority Health). They can substitute a homemade mask or standard isolation mask, and use is detailed in [PPE guidelines](#) grid under clinical context of "All other Spectrum Health settings". **They should NOT be worn in patient care or clinical settings or buildings.**

### **How to wear:**

For a comfortable fit, ensure the nose bar is molded around bridge of nose and mask is tight enough to ensure it does not fall off during patient care. Name etc.

### **Washing and Reuse:**

The mask should be laundered as a part of your standard uniform – in a home washer and dryer. The mask can be used multiple times, until it is too damaged to use (elastic breaks, falls apart, etc) or doesn't conform to the face.

### **NON-CLINICAL team member donning H600**

