

PROCEDURE TO DISINFECT AND REUSE MASKS AND GLOVES AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL

Procedure	Types of Masks and Gloves	
	Surgical (Type 1,2,3); Respiratory (N95/N00/N100), & Rubber Gloves	Cloth based masks and gloves
Step 1: Preparation (Essential before you go out)		
Always keep a small metal utensil (use copper if available) half filled with water ready near the entrance Add 1-2 litre water + 2 spoons of detergent + 1 spoon of common salt Caution: Don't let the utensil overflow.	✓	✓
Step 2: To get rid of any probable source of infection that we may have carried from outside		
On Entering your home , immediately remove masks or gloves by holding the ear threads or strings with your hands; First untie lower thread followed by the upper thread. Dip the mask/ gloves in utensil (provided in Step 1)	✓	✓
Step 3: Hand Sanitization		
Without touching your face or anything, immediately wash hands with soap for 20 seconds or sanitize with a sanitizer having 70% alcohol	✓	✓
Step 4: Disinfection of Gloves/masks		
4A. For cloth-based masks Heat the utensil or steam in a pressure cooker Wait for it to cool. Properly rinse the dipped masks. Discard the dirty water and proceed for step 5.	✗	✓
4B. For Surgical masks or N95/N99/N100 masks or rubber or Polypropylene based gloves Heat the soap solution to make it warm (around 70°C), wait for 15 minutes, rinse thoroughly and follow step 5 and 6, OR Instead of dipping in detergent or salt, directly proceed with Step 2, followed by Steaming the Mask for 15 minutes using vaporiser or a pressure cooker by placing the utensil on a separator (may be an inverted plate or bowl to break direct contact with water while steaming)	✓	✗
Step 5: Ensure Proper drying		
Put the masks/gloves for drying (preferably sun dry for 5 hours)	✓	✓
Step 6: Reuse		
Following all these steps, cloth-based masks can be used multiple times while non-cloth masks can be reused up to 4 times	✓	✓

**Important Notes: DO NOT DIP/TREAT MASKS IN HAND SANITISERS as they contain GLYCERIN, which will make them STICKY and UNFIT FOR RE-USE
SURGICAL MASKS N95/99/N100 and RESPIRATORS (TYPE 1/2/3) also contain POLYPROPYLENE fabric with GSM between 20 gm/m² & 25 gm/m², and other materials
therefore, temperature should not exceed 70°C**

PART B: DISPOSAL OF USED MAK

FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE AFTER N95/N99/N100 MASKS AND RESPIRATORS (ALL TYPES) HAVE BEEN RE-USED FOR 4 TIMES

PROCEDURE FOR SAFE DISPOSAL OF USED MASKS AT THE HOUSEHOLD LEVEL



इस प्रक्रिया का N95 / N99 / N100 MASKS और सभी प्रकार के Respirators को चार बार उपयोग के बाद पालन करें

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