## Wearing of surgical masks

Surgical or medical masks are used in hospital settings and their use is intended to protect the wearer's nose and mouth from contact with droplets, splashes and sprays that may contain germs. These are acceptable for use on Hanson sites.



Follow the Hanson guidelines Wash your hands thoroughly with warm soapy water before putting a mask on



Ensure the blue side of the mask faces outward



Locate the metallic strip and place it on the nose bridge



Secure the strings over your ears and ensure your mouth, nose and chin are covered. Ensure there are no obvious gaps



Press the metallic strip to fit the shape of the nose



Avoid touching the mask whilst using it

## Removing the mask



To take your mask off, use clean hands and remove the strings from behind your ears without touching the mask



Dispose the mask in a closed bin without touching the front of the mask. Wash your hands afterwards

## **Please DO NOT:**

- Touch the mask once it's secured on your face as it might have pathogens on it
- Dangle the mask from one ear
- Hang the mask around your neck
- · Reuse this mask once taken off