



# HOW TO SAFELY REUSE AND DON YOUR N95

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**Safety notes:** When wearing an N95 respirator, do not wear face makeup of any kind as it interferes with the cleaning and disinfecting process. Facial hair around the face and chin may interfere with the seal. Remove or trim facial hair in these areas to ensure a proper seal.

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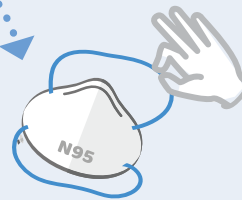
Perform hand hygiene



Put on clean gloves



Remove your N95 from brown paper bag, using elastic straps.



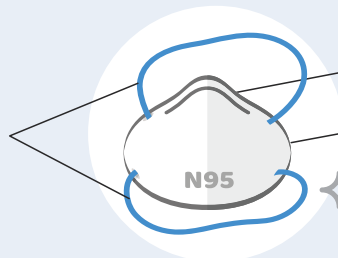
Avoid touching the inside of your N95.

Place bag in a safe place to use again later.

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Inspect your N95 for safety issues:

Straps are intact; elastic bands are strong



Nose piece is in place

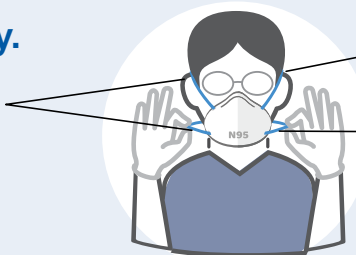
No tears to material

No visible soiling

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Don your N95 safely.

Do not criss cross the straps



Top strap goes on the crown of your head

Bottom strap goes around the nape of your neck.

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Adjust your N95 to ensure it fits your face correctly.

Perform a seal check.



Remove and discard gloves



Perform hand hygiene



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Reuse your N95 up to 5 shifts if it passes a seal check and has no material failures or soiling.