



Cloth face masks are on the way!

This just in...

Your safety continues to be a top priority. As expert guidance evolves, we'll follow it. Recently, the CDC updated the guidelines and now recommends that simple, non-medical grade, cloth face masks be worn in public settings. We know this has been a topic of interest for many, so we wanted to provide you with the latest.

What to Expect:

- **Starting Monday, April 13**, shipments of **washable and reusable** cloth face masks should begin arriving in stores.
- Employees are free to wear their own cloth face masks when company-provided masks are not available.
 - Don't have a cloth mask or company-provided masks aren't available? See steps **from the CDC** for making your own [here](#).
 - Homemade masks should never contain offensive slogans or designs.
- **Choosing to wear a mask during work hours is at the discretion of the employee, unless otherwise required by local ordinance.**
- Plans are underway to provide AT&T branded masks to compliment your Team Colors too.... Stay tuned!

Guidance for Staying Healthy and Using Face Masks:

- The best defenses against spreading or contracting the virus are hand washing, good hygiene, & avoiding exposure to the virus.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and cover your sneeze/cough with a tissue or cough/sneeze into your sleeve or the crook of your arm.
- Cloth face masks should be routinely cleaned in a washing machine or carefully by hand.
- Consider allowing cloth face masks to air dry to ensure shape is maintained.
- Wash your hands before applying and after removing cloth face masks.

- Secure your mask snugly, but comfortably, against the side of the face and secure with ear loops.

Add'l Resources

Learn more about the proper use and care of masks here ([link to myc_ope_sal_ret_eme_796801 COVID-19 Communications Hub - AT&T Retail and IHX Managers](#)).