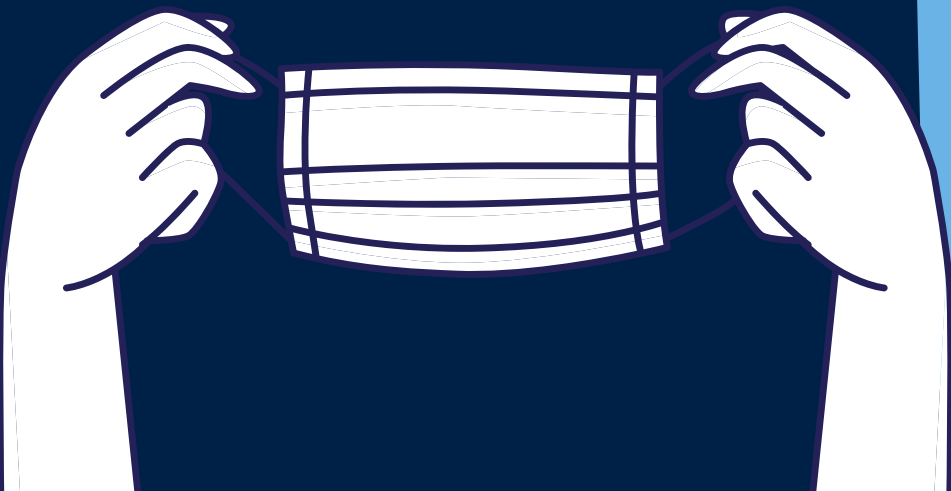


# You can help!

## Using kindness to encourage COVID compliance!



### Do:

- ✓ Lead by example. Wear a mask properly at all times!
- ✓ Assume that everyone is doing their best.
- ✓ Someone not wearing a mask? Try saying: "Thank you for coming, but I noticed you might have forgotten your mask, do you have one nearby?"
- ✓ Be clear and provide options if someone cannot wear a mask.

Try saying: "Thanks for sharing that with me. Unfortunately I can't meet with you in-person but I look forward to supporting you online!"

- ✓ Make compliance easy. Know where extra masks are kept if your workplace has them.
- ✓ Know who has your back! Get a supervisor if needed.
- ✓ Cite policies and remain calm.
- ✓ Use empathy; we're in this together!

## Do:

- ✓ Use "I" statements instead of "you" to avoid sounding accusatory  
  
Try saying: "I'd feel safer if you stepped back a bit, could we maintain a 6 foot distance please?"
- ✓ Be assertive but start with a "Thank you."
- ✓ Role model social distancing and best practices for proper hygiene.



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## Don't:

- ✗ Don't violate the policies you are enforcing.
- ✗ Don't allow certain people to violate policies; be consistent!
- ✗ Don't send anyone away without providing alternative options for service.
- ✗ Don't use public shaming or bullying.
- ✗ Don't forget to stay positive; you have control of your behavior.
- ✗ Don't take it personally. Remember their anger or indifference isn't about you - it is about them.
- ✗ Don't feel you need to handle it alone. Contact a supervisor if needed.