



# Mask Protocols

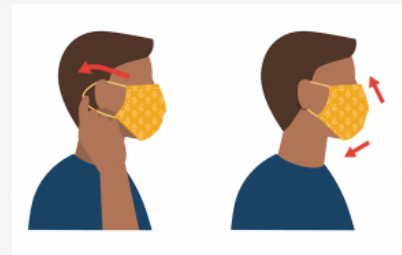
for all students & staff at Hicksville Public Schools



- All students and staff will be required to wear masks on the school bus and throughout the school building and school day.
- **A 5 minute mask break will be allowed within every 40 minute instructional period** when students are seated and socially distanced. Mask breaks will be supervised by the adult in charge.
- Duration of mask breaks will be coordinated district-wide and communicated to students in the handbook and during instruction.
- Masks are required when moving about the building.
- Masks will be removed for eating with students socially distanced.
- Adherence to mask requirements will be supervised by the adult in charge in all settings.

## Wear your Mask Correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your mask
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- CDC does not recommend use of masks or cloth masks for source control if they have an exhalation valve or vent



## Wear a Mask to Protect Others

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a mask in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- Wear a mask correctly for maximum protection
- **Don't** put the mask around your neck or up on your forehead
- **Don't** touch the mask, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>