

Tips for Encouraging Kids and Students to Wear Their Face Masks

1. **Practice at Home:** When home with your children practicing putting their masks on and the help them understand the proper procedures for wearing one. Wash hands first, make sure it's a good/snug fit. Ensure they understand they proper way to remove them. Rehearse mask best practices on a stuffed animal!
2. **Let Them Pick Out/Decorate It:** Students will be more enthusiastic about wearing a mask if it's one they like and it reflects their personality. Just make sure it's a good fit and it doesn't get torn or ripped if they're decorating it.
3. **Encourage Thoughtfulness:** Explain how wearing masks reduces the spread of germs. It's a way to treat others (and themselves) with respect and kindness.
4. **Incorporate into Daily Hygiene Routine:** It'll be easier for students to remember their mask if it becomes part of their everyday routine like brushing their teeth or washing their hands after using the bathroom.
6. **Lead by Example:** If you wear your mask at the proper times students are more likely to follow your example.