

## **Valley Guard Supply | The Hero (A Barrier Face Covering)**

### **Doffing and Donning Instructions:**

#### Donning:

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Grasp mask by ear loops
3. Position it with the "Made in USA" visible to others (outside) over the face
4. Secure ear loops behind ears
5. Secure mask - contour it over the nose by bending the nose wire into a snug fit over the nose, pull the bottom of the mask under the chin

#### Doffing (taking off):

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Remove the mask by pulling ear loops from behind the ears, careful not to touch eyes, nose, mouth
3. Place mask in general-purpose trash receptacle
4. Perform hand hygiene

Additional mask fit information is available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/mask-fit-and-filtration.html>

### **Cautions and limitations:**

- (1) Barrier face coverings should not be placed on very young children (<2 years) or anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the barrier face covering without assistance
- (2) Barrier face coverings with Level 1 airflow resistance may not be suitable for children or for adults that have difficulty breathing and a barrier face covering with Level 2 airflow resistance is recommended;
- (3) The barrier face covering contains metal and should not be worn during MRI procedures.
- (4) The barrier face covering should not be worn if there are tears or holes. or if the ear loops or nose wire are not properly attached/layered.
- (5) The barrier face mask should be replaced after it has become moist, after 8 hours of use, or if it has become torn.
- (6) The Hero barrier face covering was not designed and is not intended to be used/worn where flame, high heat, electrical arc, or other thermal hazards are present.

### **Conditions of storage, shelf life:**

If stored without use, in a dry, climate controlled area: 2 years.