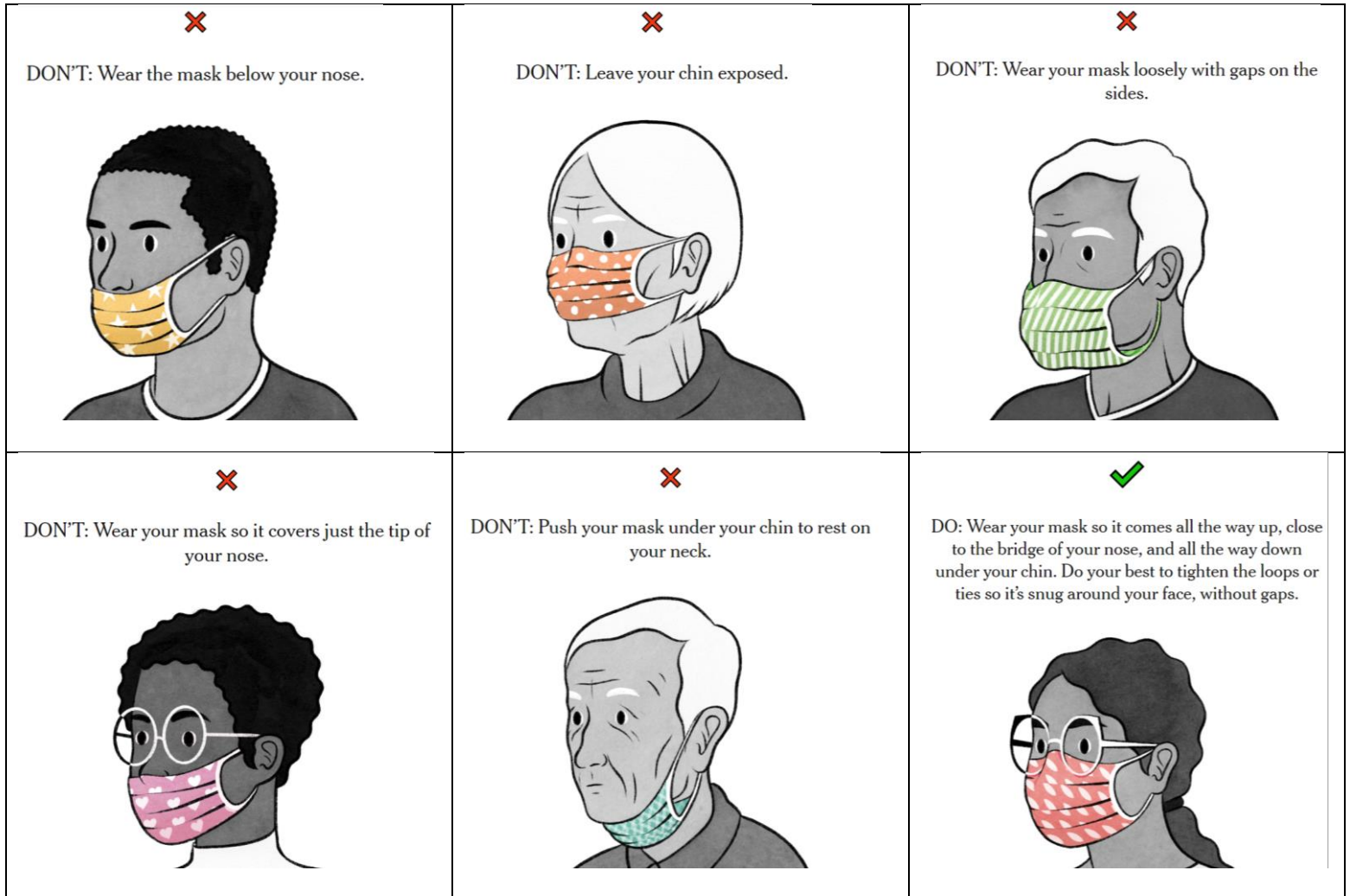


# How NOT to Wear a Mask

Wearing a face mask takes some getting used to. To get the most benefit, avoid these common mistakes.



## Follow these tips to stay safe:

- Always wash your hands before and after wearing a mask.
- Use the ties or loops to put your mask on and pull it off.
- Don't touch the front of the mask when you take it off.
- For apartment dwellers, put the mask on and remove it while *inside your home*. Elevators and stairwells can be high-contamination areas.
- Wash and dry your cloth mask daily and keep it in a clean, dry place.
- Don't have a false sense of security.