

# TIPS ON WEARING A MASK CORRECTLY

Masks are to be worn like:



**Not** like this:



or this:

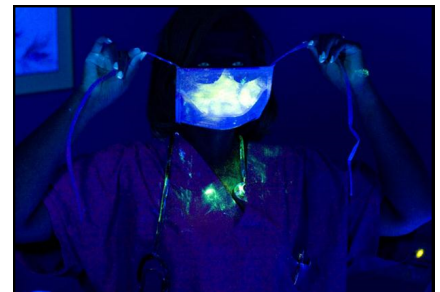


(or on top of head, either)

**Use ear loops when removing mask.**

**Mask should be *trashed* if:**

- You **touch** the mask
- It is damp
- It is visibly soiled or damaged
- When you exit an isolation room



*Lighted areas show germs that were spread by touching the mask or wearing under chin*

**To keep one another safe:**

- Remind each other to use a mask correctly
- Hold peers accountable - Say something when a mask is not on correctly or hanging from ears. Use **CUS language**:
  - **Concerned**: I am concerned about your safety as I see your mask is below your chin.
  - **Uncomfortable**: I am uncomfortable with this, as it poses a safety concern for you and the patient.
  - **Safety**: I feel that by wearing it under your chin the mask is not protecting or keeping you safe as it would if you were to wear it correctly.