TIPS ON WEARING A MASK CORRECTLY

Masks are to be worn like:

*Not* like this: ![Image of a mask incorrectly worn]

*or this:* ![Image of a mask correctly worn]

(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

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.

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