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To support GP staff, here is some information on good infection prevention and control (IPC) practice.

Wearing a mask: Do's and don'ts

	✓		✓		✓		✓
Do cover nose, mouth and chin		Do pull hair back		Do tie top strap first, then bottom strap		Do keep phones away from mask	
	✗		✗		✗		✗
Don't pull below nose		Don't pull below chin		Don't hang from one ear		Don't hang around neck	
	✗		✗		✗		✗
Don't cross straps		Don't leave straps hanging		Don't wear on forehead		Don't leave hair down	
	✗		✗		✗		✗
Don't touch front of mask after fitting		Don't reach under mask		Don't touch phone to mask		Don't remove mask to talk on the phone	
	✗		✗		✗		✗
Don't drink or eat with mask on		Don't remove mask to cough, sneeze or talk		Don't break top strap first, break bottom first		Don't wear a dirty or wet mask	

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