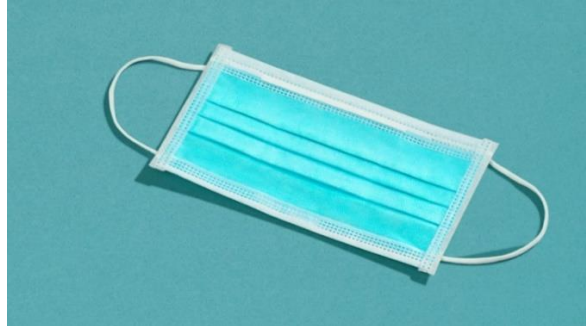


Face Masks & Gloves and Coronavirus - Myth busters!



- It is not a legal requirement for staff serving food or drink to wear a face mask. **TRUE ✓**
- Face masks do not offer significant protection to the wearer, they are mainly to protect people around the wearer in busy places where it is difficult to maintain social distancing. **TRUE ✓**
- When you wear a face mask you should wash your hands before putting on the mask, before taking the mask off, and after disposing of the mask. This will prevent spread of infection. **TRUE ✓**
- When you touch your face mask or temporarily remove it you should wash your hands. **TRUE ✓**
- Where staff working in a business are unable to keep 2 meters apart from others, face masks are not the only means of mitigating the risk of Covid-19: **TRUE ✓**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-two-metre-social-distancing-guidance/review-of-two-metre-social-distancing-guidance>



- It is not a legal requirement for staff serving food and drink to wear disposable gloves. **TRUE ✓**
- Gloves do not protect the wearer or the customers from the risk of Covid-19. **TRUE ✓**
- Gloves that come into contact with virus can spread the virus onto other surfaces. **TRUE ✓**
- The best way of reducing the risk of spreading Covid-19 via the hands is to regularly and thoroughly wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and warm water: **TRUE ✓** <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>
- To help prevent the spread of virus on surfaces, and to protect yourself, you should always wash your hands after:
 - touching a hand contact point that other people have touched **TRUE ✓**
 - handling money **TRUE ✓**
 - clearing tables **TRUE ✓**
 - touching your face **TRUE ✓**