

PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF N-95 MASKS

As part of its efforts to protect the health and safety of its community, Palomar Community College District (“District”) is offering N-95 Masks to staff, and/or students who are enrolled in 1st Responder, Dental, and Nursing programs on a voluntary basis. As set forth herein, the District is not making use of the N-95 Mask a requirement to participate in any District-sponsored program or otherwise mandatory to enter District property. The District is offering N-95 Masks for optional use to those individuals who are willing and able to confirm the following terms and conditions

Pursuant to applicable law, any user of the N-95 Masks provided by the District must review and confirm the following steps (*See Code of Federal Regulations 1910.134 App D.*), <https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.v134AppD>:

1. Read and heed all instructions provided by the manufacturer regarding the N-95 Mask use, maintenance, cleaning and care, and warnings regarding the N-95 Mask limitations.
2. Please review the **label or statement of certification** included with the N-95 Mask packaging. It will tell you what the N-95 Mask is designed for and how much it will protect you.
3. Do not wear the N-95 Mask into atmospheres containing contaminants for which the N-95 Mask is not designed to protect against. For example, the N-95 Mask will not protect you against gases, vapors, or very small solid particles of fumes or smoke.
4. Please review the following links for Donning (Put on) and Doffing (Removing) the N-95 Masks., <https://youtu.be/zNV6dK6Y-Ek> and <https://youtu.be/Z9Pk-YqUqjc>
5. Keep track of your N-95 Mask so that you do not mistakenly use someone else's N-95 Mask.

You should also check with a health care professional to ensure you do not have any medical condition that will make using the N-95 Mask harmful to your health.

As noted above, the District is providing N-95 Masks solely as an option to those who have individually determined that use of such the N-95 Mask will provide a personal benefit. Therefore, the District makes no representation or warranty regarding the safety or effectiveness of the N-95 Mask to protect against any sickness or ailment, including, but not limited to, the COVID-19 virus. Further, the District has not, and will not, conduct any individual medical or health check to determine whether use of the N-95 Mask will be safe or effective for any individual. Thus, the District is absolved from any liability or responsibility for any harm resulting from the use or misuse of the N-95 Masks it provides to individuals pursuant to this Acknowledgement.

If you have any questions or concerns about this Acknowledgment or the N-95 Mask, please feel free to contact the District's representative M. Victoria de la Torre at 760-744-1150 ext. 2122 and mdelatorre@palomar.edu.

By signing this Acknowledgement, I hereby confirm that I have read and agree to the terms of use as outlined herein. I agree that I am solely responsible for using the N-95 Mask properly and ensuring my use of the N-95 Mask will not harm or compromise my health. I further accept full ownership of the N-95 Mask and therefore, all responsibility regarding its use.

[signature]

[printed name]

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