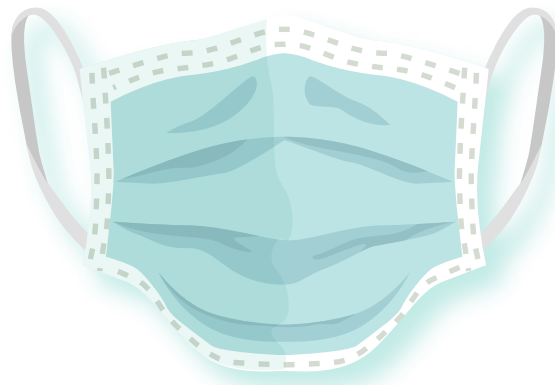


**Hello Friends,
I'm here today to introduce myself.**



**I am a fabric face covering.
I am also called a mask.**



**Like my friend Hand Washing,
I help people stay healthy and not spread
germs that make people sick.**



Where can you usually find me?

Doctors wear masks when they take care of patients.



Dentists wear masks when they clean your teeth.



Many people also wear masks when using big tools or in jobs where there could be lots of dirt and dust or strong smells from cleaners in the air.



Today many grown-ups are wearing masks when they are outside of their homes.

They wear them on walks and when going to work or the store.

This helps keep them and others safer.



You will probably see the grown-ups in your own lives wearing masks too.



**Like your parents...
Or your Auntie or Big Sister.**



And even your teachers!



**But don't worry! Masks may cover our
mouths and smiles...**



**But they will never hide how happy we are
to be with you and have you here with us!**