



TESTAROSSA

WINERY

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COVID-19 FAQ for Face Coverings & Masks

Recommendations follow that of local, state and federal guidance, and heavily rely on CDC guidelines.

Q. Why am I required to wear a face covering?

A. When people cough, sneeze, sing, talk, or breathe they produce respiratory droplets. COVID infections occur mainly through exposure to respiratory droplets when a person is in close contact with someone who has COVID-19. Respiratory droplets cause infection when they are inhaled or deposited on mucous membranes, such as those that line the inside of the nose and mouth.

Q. When am I required to wear a face covering?

A. When working in the same room (i.e. warehouse, cellar 9, etc. that shares the same air current/ventilation) with others or interfacing with vendors/guests, masks are required, unless it would pose a health risk. When working alone in a room with unshared ventilation or outdoors over 6 feet from one another, use of a mask is not required, unless it was a previous work requirement due to the specific task at hand/OSHA guidelines. Masks should always be worn outside while we are open for business/in guest view.

Q. Do I still need to maintain the 6 foot social distancing while wearing a face covering?

A. Yes, however, we understand there are some essential jobs/tasks which require you to be within 6 feet of one another. Please maximize distance between one another to the best of your ability. Verbally acknowledge when others are working within 6 feet of you, offer solutions and ask what they suggest you each could do differently to maintain the 6 foot distance.

Q. What type of cloth face covering or mask should be worn?

A. Cloth face coverings can be made from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost, if needed. Testarossa Winery has also purchased several different kinds of masks and will continue providing masks, which are available, most comfortable and effective for our staff. Please use the masks provided by the winery, unless there are none available due to inventory shortages, or if you prefer use of a personal mask.

Single use masks should be disposed of daily. Never share masks. Surgical masks and N95 respirators are in short supply and should be reserved for healthcare workers or other medical first responders, as recommended by CDC guidance. Masks with a valve exhalation feature are not permitted, unless approved by manager based on the position/location of the task.

Q. Can I bring my company provided face masks home?

A. Yes, the washable/reusable masks should be taken home for proper cleaning frequently. However, we ask that you designate use of these masks for work only and designate another for purposes of essential activities outside of work. Tips for Cleaning Masks: <https://youtu.be/BJsyD-NDtRA>