

# SVF

## PROCEDURES FOR SAFE REMOVAL OF FACE MASKS

When removing:

### Disposable Masks

- Bins are provided at all entry points.
- Place your head in a downward position prior to removing the mask.
- Only handle the straps, ties or clips.
- Do not give it to someone else to use.
- If single-use, dispose of it carefully in a residual waste bin provided at the school entrance, do not put them in a recycling bin as they cannot be recycled through conventional recycling facilities.
- Use hand sanitiser once removed, or continuously wash hands for 20 seconds with soap.

### Reusable Masks

- Place your head in a downward position prior to removing the mask.
- Only handle the straps, ties or clips.
- Do not give it to someone else to use.
- If reusable, fold in half (inwards) and place in a plastic bag with a zip, where the mask will remain, only remove once you have left the premises. Wash it regularly in line with manufacturer's instructions at the highest temperature appropriate for the fabric.
- Use hand sanitiser once removed, or continuously wash hands for 20 seconds with soap.