# Coronavirus Work safely at a place of worship





Western Cape Government

## STAY SAFE.SAVE LIVES.







## 4 Care for your mental health



#### Check for COVID-19 symptoms

- If you have a cough, fever/chills, sore throat, loss of smell/taste, body aches or shortness of breath:
  - Stay home and inform your supervisor.
  - Contact your health care provider or hotline for advice.
- If anyone at home has suspected or confirmed COVID-19, inform your supervisor.



#### **Prepare for work**



Ensure you have 2-5 cloth masks as you need a clean, dry one each day. Carry a clean spare with you.

## Take a packed lunch and water bottle from home.



### **Travel safely**

#### If using public or shared transport

- When waiting in the queue, keep 1,5 metres apart from others.
- Wear a mask correctly, covering your nose and mouth at all times.

1,5 metres



- Sit as far from other passengers as possible.
- Keep windows open.
- Avoid touching door handles, rails, windows and other surfaces.



 Clean hands with sanitiser before entering and after exiting the vehicle, and after handling money.



### When you arrive

## Clean hands well for at least 20 seconds.





Expect to be asked about symptoms of COVID-19.

Avoid hugging, kissing, shaking hands, high fives, fist and elbow bumps.



#### While at work

- Avoid sharing computers, books and stationery.
- Avoid sharing work surfaces, desks and equipment if possible.
- Keep windows and doors open. Report windows that don't open.
- Keep meetings to a minimum. Explore other ways of communicating (like mobile chats, emails, tele- or video conferencing).



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces (like cell phones, doorknobs, pens, computer keyboard and mouse) regularly.





#### Wear masks/visors correctly

- Cover your mouth and nose all the time with a cloth mask.
- If wearing a visor, wear a mask as well and don't tilt the visor up.
- Avoid touching/fiddling with the mask/visor. If you do, wash your hands immediately.





### When taking breaks



- Stagger breaks to avoid crowded tearooms.
- Take breaks outside if possible.
- Keep 1,5 metres away from colleagues.

When removing mask to eat or drink:

- Remove carefully, touching only the straps.
- Store in a clean, clearly labelled paper/plastic bag.
- Put mask back on as soon as finished eating or drinking.
- Wash hands well after removing mask and after putting it back on.





Wash hands well before eating or drinking.

Bring a home-packed lunch in a labelled bag/container to be cleaned at home.





Avoid sharing food, drink, cups, bottles, cans, dishes and eating utensils.



Keep windows and doors open.

Avoid sharing towels. Use paper towels instead.





Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects (like kettle, toaster, microwave, counters) regularly.



### When leaving work

#### Wash hands before leaving.





Wear a mask correctly, covering your nose and mouth at all times.

Keep hand sanitiser in your bag and use it after touching public surfaces.



### When arriving home

Remove your cloth mask, touching only the straps to remove it.





#### Wash hands thoroughly.



#### Wipe phone clean.





- Wash mask with soap and hot water.
- Dry mask in sun (or tumble dryer if you have one).
- Iron to disinfect.





Get enough sleep.

Talk to family, friends and colleagues.





Find a creative or fun activity to do.

Do a relaxing breathing exercise each day.





Exercise regularly.

Limit alcohol and avoid smoking.





## Western Cape Government COVID-19 Hotline 021 928 4102 or 080 928 4102 (tollfree)

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