

## ENSURING SAFETY ON KsTU CAMPUS I

### USE OF FACE MASKS

#### I. **FACE MASKS**

##### ***DO'S***

- i. Wear to cover nose, mouth and chin without leaving gaps on the sides,
- ii. Clean hands before touching (i.e. before wearing or removing),
- iii. Remove by strap from ear or head,
- iv. Wash with soap/detergent (in hot water) on daily basis to be re-used,
- v. Place in clean resealable plastic bag if it is to be re-used,
- vi. Always hold by the strap,
- vii. Fabric masks must have three (3 layers),
- viii. Not advisable to use again after about three (3) washings.

##### ***DON'TS***

- i. Do not use damaged, dirty or wet mask,
- ii. Do not use loose mask,
- iii. Do not use mask that is difficult to breathe through,
- iv. Do not share used masks with others.

##### ***NOTE***

- If used properly mask protects **you** and **others** around you from COVID-19.
- Continuous washing opens/increases pore sizes in the mask fabric and increases chances of the virus passing through.

***Issued by KsTU Health Directorate.***