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LET'S TALK

Gold Fields cloth masks for all employees have arrived



Colleagues

I am pleased to announce that our Gold Fields branded, re-usable cloth face masks have arrived and you may collect yours from the PPE store.

Each person (surface and underground) will be issued with two face masks and, as you are aware, it is mandatory to wear one when reporting for duty, and for the whole day while at work and outside of your home. You are being provided with two re-usable cloth face masks so that one can be worn while the other is being washed.

In our endeavours to prevent the spread of the virus, employees are reminded of the following:

- 1** Our first line of defence remains our self-discipline.
- 2** We should all do everything in our power to practise social distancing and wear face masks at all times in the course of a typical day: at home; in our communities; when using public amenities; and at work. We need to diligently wash and/or sanitise our hands at work and in the public domain.
- 3** Each individual has an obligation to sanitise and wash their workstations on arrival prior to starting work and again at the end of a shift.
- 4** No employee should report for duty if they have any symptoms related to the Coronavirus and must inform their supervisor and seek medical attention.

Correct use of masks and full PPE saves lives

Your mask is yours alone, and this is how you should treat it:

- Put it on carefully using the ties and avoiding touching the material and your face
- Ensure it covers your mouth and nose and fits snugly against the sides of your face
- Avoid touching your mask during the day
- Take it off carefully when you get home, again using the ties
- Wash it in soap and water
- Hang it up by its ties to dry
- Don't let other people touch it
- If you suspect that you have been in close contact with someone who has the Coronavirus, store your used mask hygienically until you can wash it, and use a fresh one
- Hygienic storage means carefully folding the mask so the contaminated outside is folded inward and against itself. Place it on its own in a clean bag
- Wash or sanitise your hands every time you handle your mask

As we continue to fight the spread of the virus, we do acknowledge that it has placed a lot of strain and frustration on all individuals. Employees are encouraged to maintain the continued discipline and to keep South Deep Coronavirus-free as far as possible.

Thanks for the great work each individual has done thus far. Your efforts will assist your health and safety and that of the people you care about, as well as our sustainability and ability to grow our mine as a beacon of pride.

Yours in health and safety

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