## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE PARWAY MANOR HEALTH OFFICE

## REVIEW OF MASK WEAR AND CARE

## Applying a face mask:

- 1. Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- 2. Holding the ear loops or ties apply the face mask, making sure it covers your nose and mouth and is secure around your chin.
- 3. Fit the flexible band against the bridge of your nose with both hands. This will help prevent your glasses from fogging up if you wear them.
- 4. Fit it snugly against the side of your face and below your chin.
- 5. Make sure you can breathe easily.
- 6. Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- 7. Avoid touching the face mask while wearing, and if you do, hand hygiene is necessary. The outside of the mask is considered dirty.
- 8. Change face mask if it gets wet or damp. Please keep a backup face mask in your backpack.

## Removing a Face Mask

- 1. Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- 2. Holding the ear loops or ties remove the mask.
- 3. Fold the outside corners together.
- 4. If the face mask is removed due to being soiled, put it in a safe place (like a plastic bag then into a backpack) to go home to be washed.
- 5. If you remove the face mask, to eat lunch or during a mask break, attach it to your lanyard so it does not get lost or fall on the floor.
- 6. Wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer id soap and water is not available.
- 7. Now it is safe to eat your lunch or put on a clean face mask.