We Wear Masks

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A simple story to support children in understanding why they see everyone wearing masks.
We wear masks
Sometimes we wear masks for fun
We wear masks for dress-up, playing with friends and going trick or treating.
Sometimes masks cover our eyes, our whole face or just our mouth
Have you ever been to the Doctor or Dentist? They Wear masks.
Lots of people wear masks to stay healthy and strong.
They wear them so they do not share their germs with us
We are spending lots of time at home right now, but there may be a time you have to go somewhere.
You may notice adults and children wearing masks when you are outside of your home.
They are wearing the masks to keep germs to themselves
Your Mommy or Daddy or Grandmom or someone who cares about you and loves you may ask you to wear a mask. They want to help you stay healthy and strong.
You may wear your mask at the grocery store, or riding the bus, or going for a walk.
You can make your mask look fun if you would like.
It’s everybody’s job to help keep germs to themselves. Just like washing hands!
Dear Families and Providers,

We hope this story provides simple language and ideas for families as we aim to protect our children from the scary new times in our world.

Bee Well, Bee Safe, and Bee Grateful

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