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Guidance on the
USE OF FACEMASKS BY UN PERSONNEL
in context of COVID-19

Regarding the provision and use of facemasks and other personal protective equipment (PPE) by UN personnel in context of COVID-19, the UN Medical Directors (UNMD) provide the following consensus advice:

1. Recognized (e.g. CE marked) PPE shall be provided by the Organization for personnel undertaking tasks where PPE is required, based on a workplace assessment and local healthcare facilities through an appropriate mechanism.
