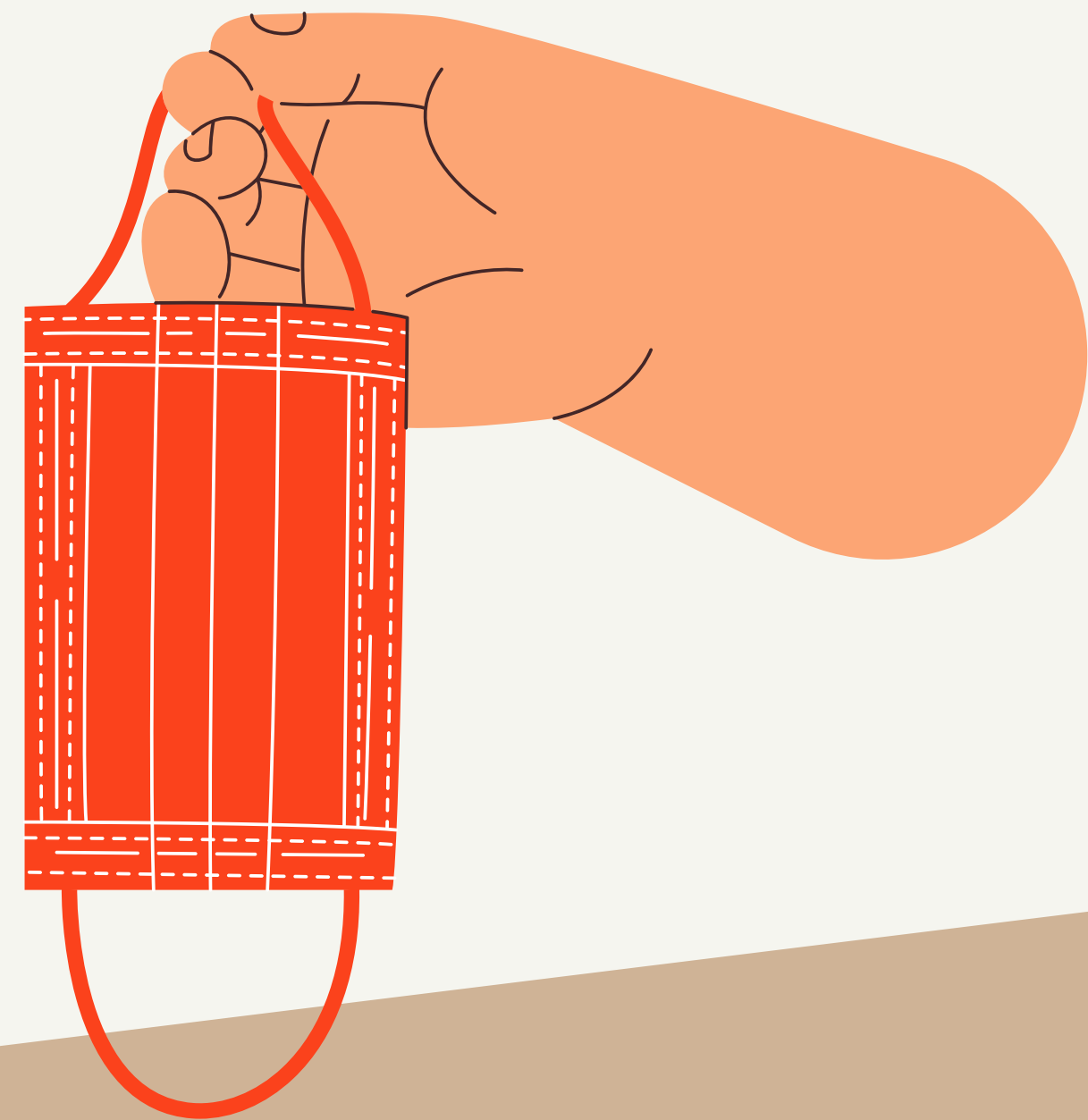


Masking Our Speech: A Covid-19 Dilemma



Speech-Language Therapy

For those with communicative disorders, speech therapy with a certified Speech Language Pathologist may be necessary to maintain effective communication in everyday life.

Why Masks Are Necessary...

- The CDC advises that the use of a facial covering is the best way to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

So, What's The Problem?

- Creates a sound barrier, muffles speech
- Reduced ability to provide appropriate speech cues
- Can create speech development issues in infants/children
- Loss of visual cues (like facial expression or mouth shape when reading lips)

Solution:

- Using face masks with a clear window

