




WHICH TYPE OF MASK DO I NEED?



HOMEMADE MASK or CLOTH FACE COVERING	SURGICAL MASK	N95 RESPIRATOR
		
<p>WHO SHOULD WEAR: General public</p>	<p>WHO SHOULD WEAR: Patients Healthcare Workers</p>	<p>WHO SHOULD WEAR: Healthcare Workers</p>
<p>WHEN TO WEAR: When social distancing is difficult (e.g. grocery store, pharmacies)</p> <p>It should fit snugly, but comfortably, against the side of the face; use ties or ear loops to secure it in place; include multiple layers of fabric; and allow for breathing without restriction.</p>	<p>WHEN TO WEAR: Patients: When seeking healthcare for fever or respiratory symptoms.</p> <p>Healthcare workers: When within 6 feet of a suspect or confirmed COVID-19 person, or as defined in facility policy/protocol.</p>	<p>WHEN TO WEAR: When performing aerosol generating procedures.</p> <p>When collecting nasal or oral lab specimens, if available.</p> <p>When within 6 feet of a suspect or confirmed COVID-19 person, if available.</p>
<p>USE LIMITATIONS: Wash cloth face covering after each use (hot water wash, hot cycle in dryer).</p> <p>DO NOT use on children under 2 years of age or on someone who cannot remove the cloth face covering by themselves.</p>	<p>USE LIMITATIONS: Discard after each patient encounter, unless supply shortage warrants limited extended use or reuse as defined in facility policy/protocol. DO NOT decontaminate.</p>	<p>USE LIMITATIONS: Discard after each patient encounter, unless supply shortage warrants limited extended use or reuse as defined in facility policy/protocol.</p>