

What Type of Mask Do I Need?

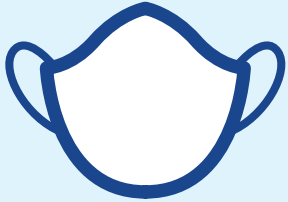
MASK TYPE

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LIMITATIONS

Homemade or Cloth Mask



General public, non-clinical and clinical personnel*

*Homemade or cloth masks may be worn when not interacting with patients.

When a person can't maintain proper distancing. Scarves and bandanas can also be worn. May be worn for a shift at work.

Must be washed in hot water after each wearing. Do not wear if damp or if wet from spit or mucus.

Procedure Mask

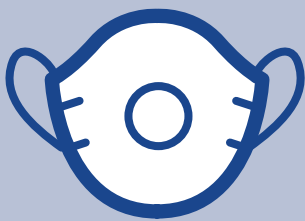


Health care workers and patients under care

When interacting with patients for direct patient care. Can be worn for an entire shift if performing direct patient care. Worn when N95 mask isn't required as defined below.

If used as personal protective equipment (PPE), mask should be discarded after use in an isolation room or if soiled or damp. Does not protect against blood splash.

N95 Respirator



Health care workers

When performing aerosol-generating procedures and caring for COVID-19 patients.

May be sanitized and worn for an extended time.

Remember to wash hands after removing your mask.



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