

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR FACE MASKS



APPROPRIATE MASKS

- ✓ Double-layer, tightly woven fabric, preferably cotton or one that has a cotton layer on the inside.
- ✓ Surgical masks
- ✓ A cloth face mask that fits snugly around the face with a clear vinyl window over the mouth is acceptable.

NON-ACCEPTABLE MASKS:

- ✗ Valve Masks
- ✗ Gaiters
- ✗ Buffs
- ✗ Bandanas or scarves
- ✗ Face shields worn alone without a masks

CORRECT WAY TO WEAR A MASK

Mask should fit above your nose and below your chin and be secured with ear loops or head ties. Mask should fit snugly, no gaps around the cheek area or under chin.



CARE OF MASK

Wash cloth mask in washing machine with laundry detergent in the warmest appropriate water setting for the fabric. Dry thoroughly. Reusable masks should be washed daily.

RESOURCE

COVID-19: Considerations for Wearing Masks
<https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/early/2020/08/07/sciadv.abd.3083>