

WHAT TYPE OF MASK DO I NEED?

HOMEMADE MASK OR PAPER MASK



WHO SHOULD WEAR:

General public

WHEN TO WEAR:

When a person can't perform social distancing; scarves and bandanas can be used if necessary.

USE LIMITATIONS:

Cloth masks should be washed after each use; don't wear damp or when wet from spit or mucus.

SURGICAL MASK



WHO SHOULD WEAR:

Health care workers and patients in health care settings

WHEN TO WEAR:

During single or multiple patient interactions or routine health procedures; recommended when N95s aren't available.

USE LIMITATIONS:

Ideally should be discarded after each patient encounter. Extended use is preferable to reuse.

N95 RESPIRATOR



WHO SHOULD WEAR:

Health care workers

WHEN TO WEAR:

Caring for patients with COVID-19 and performing procedures that put them most at risk of virus exposure.

USE LIMITATIONS:

Ideally should be discarded after each patient encounter. Extended use is preferable to reuse.