

What you need to know about COVID-19 CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

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A cloth face covering should be worn in a community setting, especially in situations where you may be near people.

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Cloth face coverings should cover both mouth and nose.

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Cloth face coverings should be cleaned after every use with soap and hot water.

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Cloth face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.

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Cloth face coverings can be made at home from common materials at low cost. Surgical masks and N95 respirators are in short supply and should be reserved for healthcare workers and first responders.

Effective Non-Medical Cloth Face Coverings should:

- ✓ Fit snug but comfortable against the side of the face
- ✓ Be secure with ties or ear loops
- ✓ Include multiple layers of fabric
- ✓ Allow for breathing without restriction
- ✓ Be machine washable without becoming misshapen

NON-MEDICAL CLOTH FACE COVERINGS



- ✓ General public
- ✗ Healthcare workers

SURGICAL MASK



- ✗ General public
- ✓ Healthcare workers

N-95 RESPIRATOR



- ✗ General public
- ✓ Healthcare workers

See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html> for more steps to make your own face covering and more information from the CDC.