What Type of Mask Should I Wear?

High Filtration (Respirators, N95, KN95)
Surgical Masks
Cloth Masks (Fashion Masks)
Neck Gaiters
Face Shields
No Mask or Mask worn wrong

DO wear masks if...
- They fit securely over your nose, mouth, and chin
- They have a wire on the inside that fits over the bridge of your nose
- No holes or gaps around the mask
- You have multiple layers of a cloth mask available
- The cloth fabric is thick enough that it blocks light when held to a bright light source

Do NOT wear masks if...
- They are wet or dirty
- There are gaps around the sides of the face or nose
- It is hard to breathe while wearing them
- The cloth mask is a single layer of thin fabric, meaning it does not block light when held to a bright light source
- The mask has holes, vents, or other openings
- Don’t wear another mask under a high filtration mask

The COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to stop serious illness from COVID-19. Sometimes, people who have been vaccinated may still need to wear a mask.

The CDC monitors the number of people in your community in the hospital with COVID-19. When there are a lot of people in the hospital, your community is considered high risk. When your community is considered high risk, you should wear a mask in most indoor public places.

For up-to-date information, visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html