

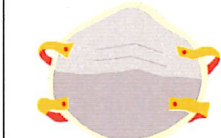


Types of Masks:

<p>Cloth Face Coverings</p> 	<p>Cloth face coverings are masks made from material that are meant to cover your nose and mouth and to be secured under the chin and are not considered personal protective equipment (PPE). These are effective in reducing the spread of the virus. These should be cleaned daily with detergent and water.</p> <p>Bandanas do not provide the same level of protection as a cloth face mask but are better than not having any covering at all. They should be permitted when nothing else is available.</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html</p> <p><i>*There may be some instances when cloth face coverings are not feasible and adaptations to cloth face coverings may need to be considered.</i></p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html#feasibility-adaptations</p>
<p>Clear Masks</p>	<p>In certain circumstances, a clear face covering that covers the nose and wraps securely around the face may be worn by certain people in the school setting. Some examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who interact with students or staff who are deaf or hard of hearing • Teachers of young students learning to read • Teachers of students in English as a second language classes • Teachers of students with disabilities <p>Clear face coverings are not face shields. CDC does not recommend use of face shields for everyday activities or as a substitute for masks because of a lack of evidence of their effectiveness for source control.</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/cloth-face-cover.html</p>
<p>Surgical Masks</p> 	<p>Surgical masks were originally intended to be worn by health professionals and are considered personal protective equipment. These are effective in reducing the spread of the virus.</p>
<p>N95 or N95 respirator</p> 	<p>A N95 mask, also known as a respirator, filters particles that meet a certain standard for air filtration, meaning that it filters at least 95% of airborne particles. These are recommended only for use by healthcare personnel who need protection from both airborne and fluid hazards (e.g., splashes, sprays).</p>