

When I go out in public, what kind of mask should I wear?

There are 3 major types of masks:
Cloth face coverings/masks, Surgical masks and N95 respirators.

CLOTH FACE COVERINGS ARE FOR:

General public
People who know or think they might have COVID-19
Caregivers of people with COVID-19



SURGICAL MASKS ARE FOR:

Healthcare workers and medical first responders.
They are in critically short supply.



N95 RESPIRATORS ARE FOR:

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Remember, there are people who should **NOT** use cloth face coverings: children under 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the masks without help.

Remember, face coverings should cover both the nose and mouth and fit snugly but comfortably against the sides of the face.



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