

# What type of mask should you choose?



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Not all face coverings are created equal. Some masks don't offer good protection for the people around you. Use the best type that is available to you.

Your best choice is a mask that fits your face well, and has at least two layers:



**Cloth mask**



**Face mask**

Loose fitting or single layer masks offer less protection for those around you:



**Bandana**



**Neck gaiter**

N95 masks should be saved for healthcare workers:



**N95 mask**

Vented masks allow droplets to be released and do not offer good protection for those around you:



**Vented mask**

# Wearing your mask correctly protects you and those around you



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- Your mask should cover your nose and mouth and fit securely under your chin
- Your mask should fit snugly against your face



## Do NOT wear a mask:

