FACE MASKS RESPIRATORS

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND APPROPRIATE USE FOR COVID-19

FACE MASKS



WHAT

Prevent the wearer from transferring droplets to the environment

WHEN TO USE

Are you showing signs of infection?



NO

No need for a face mask

HOW

Block respiratory droplets produced by the wearer from contaminating other persons and surfaces

WHEN TO USE

Sterile preparation Surgery

Persons suspected to be infected

LIMITATIONS

Not effective for protecting the wearer from respiratory droplets in the environment

NIOSH-Approved N95 RESPIRATORS



WHAT

Protect the wearer from droplets within the environment

WHEN TO USE

Are you in contact with an infected individual?



A respirator may be indicated to help keep you safe. The infected individual should also consider wearing a face mask

No need for a face mask

HOW

Once properly fit tested, reduce the wearer's risk of inhaling hazardous airborne particles, gases, or vapors

WHEN TO USE

Healthcare personnel, co-inhabitants, or caregivers for infected patients or patients suspected to be infected

LIMITATIONS

Must be professionally fit tested to ensure effectiveness. Improperly fitted respirators do not provide protection

