

An Important Message on Masks

The CDC recommends that you wear [masks](#) in public settings around people who don't live in your household and when you can't stay 6 feet away from others. Masks help stop the spread of COVID-19 to others. Masks are an additional step to help slow the spread of COVID-19 when combined with [every day preventive actions](#) and [social distancing](#) in public settings.





How to Select, Wear, and Clean Your Mask

- When selecting a mask, there are many choices. Please click [HERE](#) to show you how to select, wear and clean your mask.
- Wear your mask correctly by clicking [HERE](#) to follow the CDC guidelines.

How to Take Off Your Mask Carefully, When You're Home

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place mask in the washing machine.
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash hands immediately after removing.

**The first set of 3 pictures below show the approved masks to wear at school
Row 2 pictures show what masks are not allowed to wear at school**

DO choose masks that	DO NOT choose masks that	Caution: Gaiters & Face Shields
 <p>Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric</p>	 <p>Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl</p>	 <p>Evaluation is on-going but effectiveness is unknown at this time</p>
 <p>Completely cover your nose and mouth</p>	 <p>Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape</p>	 <p>Evaluation is on-going but effectiveness is unknown at this time</p>
 <p>Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps</p>	 <p>Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators or surgical masks</p>	<h3 data-bbox="1078 1321 1450 1365">Special Situations: Glasses</h3>  <p>If you wear glasses, find a mask that fits closely over your nose or one that has a nose wire to limit fogging</p>