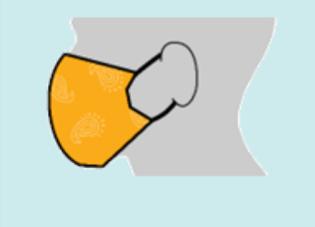


WHAT TYPE OF MASK DO I NEED?

UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE

	 <p>Cloth Face Covering</p>	 <p>Surgical Mask</p>	 <p>N95 Respirator</p>	 <p>Elastomeric Half Facepiece Respirator</p>
Is this a respirator?	No	No	Yes	Yes
Primary Purpose	Limit community spread Protect the people around you if you are infected, but do not have symptoms	Limit community spread Protect the people around you if you are infected, but do not have symptoms	Reduce your exposure to particles and respiratory droplets	Reduce your exposure to particles and respiratory droplets
Filtration	Provides wearer very limited protection from inhaling small particles	Provides wearer very limited protection from inhaling small particles	Filters out at least 95% of airborne particles	When used with a P100 cartridge filters out ~100% of airborne particles
Limitations	Limited protection for wearer	Limited protection for wearer	---	---
Who Should Wear?	City of Columbus employees General public	Healthcare workers, patients Select COC employees*	Healthcare workers Select COC employees**	Healthcare workers Select COC employees**
When to Wear?	Work or public settings	Patient interaction during healthcare procedures Select COC employee tasks*	Caring for COVID-19 patients COC work tasks with an elevated risk of exposure**	Caring for COVID-19 patients COC work tasks with an elevated risk of exposure**
Comments	Used in place of surgical masks due to shortages in the U.S.	Due to shortages use should be limited and based on Dept. PPE assessments	Due to shortages these must be reserved for healthcare, first responders, and workers with increased exposure risk	Used by employees with an increased exposure risk who used them prior for other tasks that required respiratory protection

*COC employees may be required to wear surgical masks based on Dept/Division PPE Assessment and availability of protective equipment.

**COC employees with increased COVID-19 exposure risk or who have additional hazards requiring respiratory protection as determined by their Dept/Division PPE Assessment.