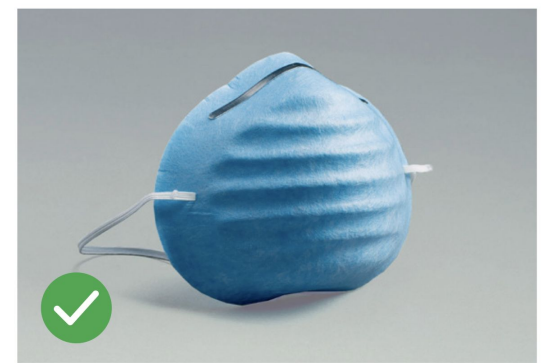




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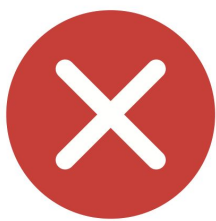
ACCEPTABLE MASKS



May be worn by visitors if that is what they are wearing when they arrive to a school property. N95 respirators for staff are not required nor provided unless for an approved medical or other operational purpose.

UNACCEPTABLE MASKS

MASKS WITH VENTS











Why? Masks with vents/exhalation valves allow unfiltered exhaled air to escape. This is an unacceptable form of source control as a universal mask while on school property.

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Best and worst face coverings

	TYPE OF COVERING	EFFICIENCY AT FILTERING LARGE DROPLETS	EFFICIENCY AT FILTERING AEROSOLS	WHERE IT CAN BE WORN
Highly Recommended	 N95 mask	99.9%	95%	Healthcare settings
	 Surgical mask	98.5%	89.5%	Healthcare settings
	 Hybrid mask	96%	94%	Public, indoor, and/or crowded settings
	 Two-layer cotton mask	99.5%	82%	Public, indoor, and/or crowded settings
Limited Use	 Tea towel or dishcloth	98%	72.5%	Outdoor areas
	 100% cotton t-shirt	97%	51%	Outdoor areas
	 Natural silk	56%	54%	Outdoor areas
Not Recommended	 Scarf or bandana	44%	49%	As a last resort
	 Mask with built-in valve or vent	90%	90%	Never (does not protect others)