

# FACE MASKS

REDUCING THE RISKS OF

## COVID-19



The CDC recommends cloth face coverings (masks) in public, when social distancing isn't possible

N-95 respirators are not recommended and should be reserved for healthcare workers and first responders

Employees are authorized to use their own face masks or cloth face coverings

Face coverings can slow the spread of COVID-19 by containing germs that can spread through coughs and sneezes

All safety precautions should be taken when wearing a face mask (i.e. proper care and handling)

Maintaining 6-foot social distancing remains important to slowing the spread of the virus

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



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