

# MASKING GUIDANCE

## CLOTH FACE MASKS



- ▶ ALSO KNOWN AS: *Face coverings*
- ▶ PURPOSE: Protects others by preventing the release of droplets from wearer's nose and mouth
- ▶ INTENDED USER: Everyone in public settings to prevent spread
- ▶ REUSE: Wash daily, or if mask is soiled

## SURGICAL FACE MASKS



- ▶ ALSO KNOWN AS: *paper, simple, or disposable mask*
- ▶ PURPOSE: Protects others by preventing the release of droplets from wearer's nose and mouth
- ▶ INTENDED USER: Medical and emergency personnel due to large amount of exposure in high risk setting
- ▶ REUSE: Should be discarded daily, or if mask is soiled

## N95 FACE MASKS



N95 without filter

PURPOSE: Provides protection to wearer by filtering air as it enters and exits the mask



N95 with Filter

PURPOSE: Provides protection to wearer by filtering air as it enters the mask



KN95

PURPOSE: Protection similar to surgical face mask

- ▶ INTENDED USER: Medical and emergency personnel due to large amount of exposure in high risk setting, fit testing required to obtain the correct mask size
- ▶ REUSE: For more information on expanding the life of an N95 face mask, visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ppe.htm>