

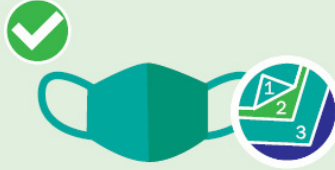
Mask up. Mask right.

A face mask is defined as a tightly woven cloth or other multi-layer absorbent material that closely covers an individual's mouth and nose, and is secured with ties, ear loops, elastic bands or other equally effective method. There are other options to make the fit better (such as nose wire, mask filter or brace). Here are some guidelines to help you choose a mask permitted by the Statewide Face Covering Order:

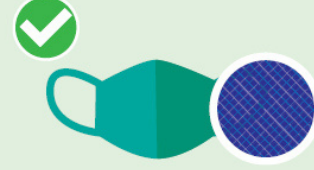
PERMITTED



Masks that fit properly (snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face)



Masks with two or three layers
You can also double mask (wear a cloth mask over medical)



Masks made with tightly woven fabric (i.e., fabrics that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source)



Non-medical disposable masks
Knotted and tucked properly for a tight fit



Masks made with breathable fabric (such as cotton)



Masks with inner filter pockets

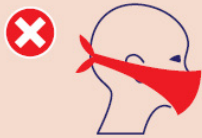


Masks with one layer (although multiple layers are recommended. Gaiters need to be two layers.)



In rare circumstances when a cloth face covering cannot be worn, students and staff may use a clear face covering or a face shield with a drape or wrap as an alternative to a cloth face covering. If used, face shields should extend below the chin, wrap around to the ears, and have no gap at the forehead.

NOT PERMITTED



Masks that do not fit properly (large gaps, too loose or too tight)



Masks with exhalation valves or vents



Masks made from materials that are hard to breathe through (such as plastic or leather)



Masks made from loosely woven fabric or that are knitted (i.e., mesh, fabric with visible holes, or fabric that let light pass through)



Wearing a scarf/ski mask as a mask

www.snohd.org/covid

For more information, visit

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

