Masks should be fabric or disposable. Be made more effective by inserting tissues, coffee filters, or paper towels inside a filter pouch, if available.

Avoid masks that you have to adjust or touch to keep them properly positioned on your face.

Avoid masks with exhalation valves! They provide no protection for others when the mask-wearer exhales.

Avoid masks that show pinpricks of light when held up to a bright light.

Try to wash your mask in the sink with soap every night.

Wash your mask in the washer once per week.

Hang your mask out to dry every night after daily use.

Remove filter before washing.

If your mask is falling apart or soaked with water it should be thrown away.

Hang your mask to dry to ensure moisture is removed from mask before reuse.

Store your used mask in a clean container for 72 hours before reuse.

Face Shields worn with a mask can offer additional protection against larger droplets produced from coughing and sneezing.

Using a face shield without a mask will not protect you or others from inhaling airborne particles.

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