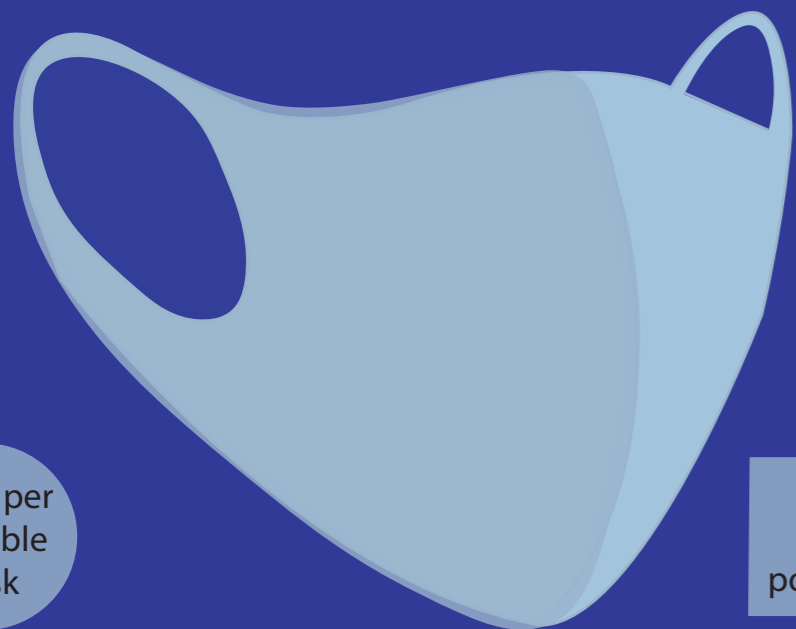


# Best and Worst Face Coverings to Prevent COVID-19 Transmission

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, face masks should fit snugly over users' nose, mouth, and chin. The center advises against wearing loose fitting masks with additional exhalation vents or other openings; wet or dirty masks; and masks that gap around the sides of the faces or nose. Cloth masks are the least effective type of face mask, and N95 respirators are the most effective.

Source: Centers of Disease for Disease Control and Prevention

**WORST**

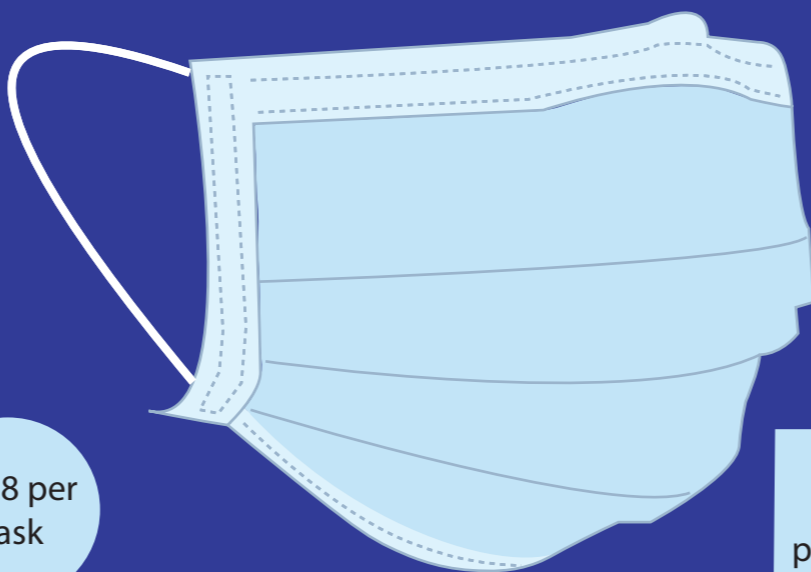


\$5.00 per reusable mask

lowers odds of testing positive by 56%

**Cloth Mask**

**GOOD**

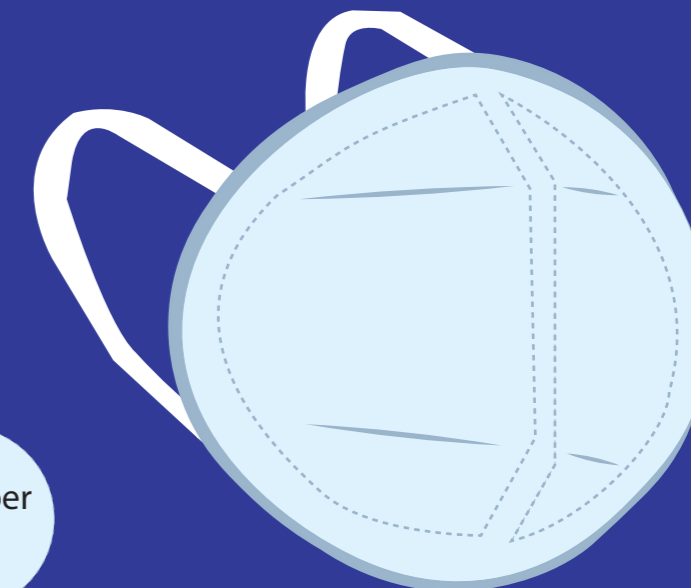


\$0.28 per mask

lowers odds of testing positive by 66%

**Surgical Mask**

**BEST**



\$1.40 per mask

lowers odds of testing positive by 83%

**KN95 Respirator**