

Mask Effectiveness and Tips for Indian Country



Mask Effectiveness

(Percent of <0.3 microns filtered out)

Best choice - N-95 Mask: 99.93%

Second Best - Surgical Mask: 99%

Third Best - Homemade Mask: 20-80%*

Last Resort - Cotton Bandana: 18-20%



***depending on materials
and filters used**

Do's & Dont's

For Wearing Masks Safely

Do wear a mask that fits properly (snug around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face)

Do perform hand hygiene before and after removing your mask

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Don't put on a mask that is wet or soiled

Don't touch the front of your mask

Don't share your mask with anyone else