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 & Don't'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