Respiratory protective device designed to achieve a very close facial fit and filtration of airborne particles. Effectiveness is highly dependent upon proper fit and use. Not recommended for use by the general public to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19. These masks should be reserved for health care workers and other medical first responders who need protection from both airborne and fluid hazards.

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CLOTH MASK
Made of common textiles, typically cotton – can be re-worn, after proper cleaning.
Both cloth and surgical masks are loose-fitting and designed to create a physical barrier between the mouth and nose of the wearer and potential contaminants in the immediate environment. Protects others from the wearer’s respiratory emissions.
The CDC recommends that the general public use simple cloth face coverings in a community setting, where social distancing of 6 feet from other people cannot be maintained.
Wearing a cloth mask might help protect people from you; if you happen to be infected with COVID-19, but do not have symptoms. Cloth masks are reusable but should be washed or laundered routinely depending on the frequency of use. A washing machine will suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering or mask.
For UA purposes: Cloth masks are recommended for all students, faculty, and staff who are not studying or working in designated positions within a medical setting, performing first responder duties, or are not at a higher risk for COVID-19 by virtue of an underlying condition.

SURGICAL MASK
See the cloth mask description above.

N95 RESPIRATOR
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