

**CORRECT MASK USE FOR DROPLET PRECAUTIONS**

- **Use masks/respirators as described below**
- Remove and discard masks when leaving the patient's immediate environment (room, cubicle) while supplies are adequate.
- If re-donning is necessary due to supply shortages, store in a labeled paper bag.

**PATIENTS**

Wear PAPER SURGICAL MASKS (without Eye Protection):

- **Place on patients who are not in a private room and who**
  - Exhibit respiratory symptoms (such as, cough, sore throat, rhinorrhea)
  - Exhibit influenza-like illness (such as, fever, myalgias, cough, sore throat)
  - Has a suspected or confirmed airborne-transmitted disease (e.g., TB)



*Examples of regular paper surgical masks*

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**HEALTH CARE WORKERS:**



Wear **REGULAR PAPER SURGICAL MASK** with **EYE PROTECTION**, such as Splashshield mask or surgical mask and goggles) when caring for patients with respiratory symptoms

Wear **FIT TESTED N-95 RESPIRATORS** with **EYE PROTECTION, GOWN, MASK, GLOVES**



When performing aerosol-generating procedures, such as bronchoscopy, intubation under emergent or controlled conditions, open airway suctioning and airway induction, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, nebulized medication administration.

*Examples of N-95 Respirators*

**VISITORS:**

May be offered a regular surgical mask to visit patients in Droplet or Airborne/AFB precautions when supply stocks allow.