

CORRECT MASK USAGE (while Swine Flu threatens)

- *Use masks/respirators as described below*
- Remove and discard masks when leaving the patient's immediate environment (room, cubicle).
- Do not re-use, or wear around the neck, forehead or crown

PATIENTS

REGULAR PAPER SURGICAL MASKS (without Eye Protection):

- *Place on patients who are not in a private room and who*
 - Present with Acute Respiratory Febrile Illness
 - Exhibit respiratory symptoms (cough, sore throat, rhinorrhea)
 - Has a suspected or confirmed airborne-transmitted disease



Examples of regular paper surgical masks

HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND VISITORS:

REGULAR PAPER SURGICAL MASKS (with Eye Protection, e.g. Splashshield mask or surgical mask and goggles)

- **Healthcare workers** when caring for patients with respiratory symptoms
- **Visitors who** are visiting patients with
 - suspected or confirmed droplet- or airborne- transmitted disease
 - febrile rash

FIT TESTED N-95 RESPIRATORS - ADD EYE PROTECTION, GOWN, MASK AND GLOVES

- When engaging in aerosol-generating procedures (e.g. endotracheal intubation, nebulizer treatment, suctioning) for patients **suspected of having swine influenza**



Splashshield Mask



Examples of N-95 Respirators