

# ACCEPTABLE MASKS FOR PATIENTS, STAFF AND VISITORS AT MAYO CLINIC CAMPUSES

All patients, staff and visitors are required to wear a mask while on Mayo Clinic property.

## ACCEPTABLE MASKS



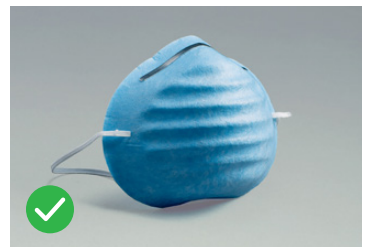
### HOMEMADE MASKS



### SURGICAL/PROCEDURAL MASKS (tie or ear loop)



### DUST MASKS



#### Direct patient care staff

Staff providing direct patient care should wear a procedural or surgical mask. Staff should wear additional personal protective equipment as recommended per isolation, procedural, surgical and standard precautions.

#### All other staff

Staff who are not providing patient care may wear any acceptable mask.

### N95 MASKS WITHOUT VENTS



- ▶ **N95 respirators are preferred for health care personnel** during specific care activities, but may be worn by patients or visitors if that is what they arrive at Mayo Clinic wearing.
- ▶ **Note:** Other face coverings, such as gaiters and bandanas, are accepted but not recommended at this time. Please consider wearing one of the above acceptable masks instead.

## UNACCEPTABLE MASKS



### MASKS WITH VENTS



- ▶ If a patient or visitor arrives wearing a respirator with an exhalation valve, offer them a different mask to wear. If refused, have them wear a mask over the vented respirator.
- ▶ **Why?** Some N95 respirators with vents/exhalation valves allow unfiltered air to escape. Without a clear way to determine which ones are acceptable, Mayo Clinic aims to keep all valve masks off property to maximize safety for all.
- ▶ Face shields are not an acceptable alternative to a mask. Exceptions may be permitted on a case by case basis.