

Wear a mask that protects your household from COVID-19

If you're not fully vaccinated, the Rhode Island Department of Health recommends you wear a mask indoors near anyone you don't live with.

Your mask should fit snugly but comfortably over your nose, mouth, and chin without any gaps.



RECOMMENDED

- **Great protection:** N-95, KN-95, or KF-94 mask
- **Good protection:** Medical procedure (paper) mask that fits
- **OK protection:** Cloth mask made of a tightly woven, breathable fabric that's at least two layers thick and fits



NOT RECOMMENDED

- Face shield alone
- Bandana, scarf, or ski mask
- Mask with valve or vent
- Mask worn the wrong way or that doesn't fit
- Mask that makes it hard to breathe or is only one layer thick

Always wash your hands after handling or touching a used mask. Wash and dry cloth face coverings after use each day. Learn more about how to handle and care for your mask at covid.rhodeisland.gov/masks

Masks should not be worn by children younger than age two, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is unable to remove the mask without help.

Choose safer activities depending on whether or not you're fully vaccinated.

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