Wear a mask that protects your household from COVID-19

The Rhode Island Department of Health recommends wearing a mask indoors near anyone you don’t live with. If you’re fully vaccinated, this is only when community spread is substantial or high. 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:**
  Surgical 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
- Cloth 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.ri.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.