Wear a mask that protects your household

Wear a face covering any time you're near people you don't live with to protect yourself and your household from COVID-19. **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.ri.gov/wearingmasks](https://covid.ri.gov/wearingmasks)

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.