





HCMC Mask Guide

Mask Type	<p>N95</p> 	<p>SURGICAL MASK</p> 	<p>FACE OR DUST MASK</p> 	<p>COTTON MASK</p> 
Patient Care	DIRECT PATIENT CARE	DIRECT PATIENT CARE	DIRECT PATIENT CARE	NOT FOR PATIENT CARE
Intended Use	Enhanced Airborne / Airborne Contact Isolation	Caring for patients NOT on Isolation Used During Surgery or Patient Care	Suitable for a Wide Range of Applications NOT on Isolation	Public / office settings (when social distancing is difficult to maintain) or over approved mask
How long can I wear it?	Use Until Damaged or Soiled.	Use Until Damaged or Soiled (store in a paper bag between uses)	Use Until Damaged or Soiled (store in a paper bag between uses)	Personal choice
Can mask be reprocessed?	YES May be Disinfected in UV machine on CCU	NO	NO	ROUTINELY WASH Launder at home in hot, soapy water and machine dry
When should I discard?	<p>Following use during aerosol generating procedures</p> <p>Contaminated with blood, respiratory or nasal secretions, or other body fluids</p> <p>If obviously damaged or difficult to breathe through</p>	<p>If mask becomes contaminated with blood, respiratory or nasal secretions, or other body fluids</p> <p>If it becomes damaged or changes shape</p>	<p>Following use during aerosol generating procedures</p> <p>Contaminated with blood, respiratory or nasal secretions, or other body fluids</p> <p>If obviously damaged or difficult to breathe through</p>	<p>If it becomes damaged, soiled or changes shape</p>