

INFORMATION & STUDIES ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FACE COVERINGS/MASKS

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For more information about face coverings, please visit CDC's website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>.

Evidence of benefit of N95 respirators, medical (surgical) masks, and cloth facial coverings

<https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Summary-of-evidence-for-Masks-and-N95-July-20-2020-v2.pdf>

Effectiveness of Cloth Masks for Protection Against Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/10/20-0948_article

Factors Associated with Cloth Face Covering Use Among Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, April and May 2020 <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6928e3.htm>

Making sense of the research on COVID-19 and masks <https://pws.byu.edu/covid-19-and-masks>

Face Masks and GDP <https://www.goldmansachs.com/insights/pages/face-masks-and-gdp.html>

Physical distancing, face masks, and eye protection to prevent person-to-person transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis

[https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)31142-9.pdf](https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736(20)31142-9.pdf)

Masks Do More Than Protect Others During COVID-19: Reducing the Inoculum of SARS-CoV-2 to Protect the Wearer

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11606-020-06067-8>

Face Masks Against COVID-19: An Evidence Review

<https://www.preprints.org/manuscript/202004.0203/v1?fbclid=IwAR0h7PBSAB6ZEcr-DzBaTTIEV9kivJiRZA7Eassb-rs75raKtOKIVKWcsFk>

Face masks for the public during the covid-19 crisis <https://www.bmj.com/content/bmj/369/bmj.m1435.full.pdf>

Universal Masking to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Transmission—The Time Is Now

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2768532>

Rational use of face masks in the COVID-19 pandemic

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600\(20\)30134-X/fulltext?fbclid=IwAR13Xz-m-mUi-8g1O01FREbSEjl3tUxpSBiNqXufxqSalXo0QV_cyWu3Qx4](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600(20)30134-X/fulltext?fbclid=IwAR13Xz-m-mUi-8g1O01FREbSEjl3tUxpSBiNqXufxqSalXo0QV_cyWu3Qx4)

Social and behavioral consequences of mask policies during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.pnas.org/content/early/2020/08/19/2011674117>

Use of facemasks during the COVID-19 pandemic

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS2213-2600\(20\)30352-0/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS2213-2600(20)30352-0/fulltext)

A modelling framework to assess the likely effectiveness of facemasks in combination with 'lock-down' in managing the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rspa.2020.0376>