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### New CDC Webpage:

### How to Select, Wear, and Clean Your Mask

Today, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) published a new webpage designed to provide workers and employers with up-to-date information on how to select, wear and care for face coverings used to offset the risk of Novel Coronavirus transmission.

A link to that webpage is provided below, followed by graphics that briefly summarize the webpage's basic recommendations.

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html?deliveryName=USCDC\\_2067-DM36401](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM36401)

DO choose masks that	DO NOT choose masks that
 <p>Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric</p>	 <p>Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl</p>
 <p>Completely cover your nose and mouth</p>	 <p>Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape</p>
 <p>Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps</p>	 <p>Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators or surgical masks</p>

Got a question about this particular subject? Write to the JSC at: [blueoceana@optonline.net](mailto:blueoceana@optonline.net)

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