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# N95/KN95 FACT SHEET

## N95/KN95 MASKS

- Meet the CSU face covering requirements.
- Are a type of filtering face mask that provides a higher level of protection when compared to cloth masks, or nonsurgical facemasks.
- Do not require fit testing, training, or medical approval before use.
- Are most effective if there is direct skin to mask contact. (No facial hair that interferes with the seal of the mask)
- May cause wearers to experience restricted breathing capacity and other side effects including shortness of breath, fatigue, and dizziness. Discontinue use if you experience any of these symptoms.



Example of a  
KN95 mask

## WHAT TO DO!

- Ensure that the mask is secured behind your ears using both ear loops.
- Re-use of the mask is ok as long as there is no damage or contamination such as a broken ear loop or a tear/break in the mask material.



Place your fingertips from both hands at the top of the metal nose clip. Slide fingertips down both sides of the metal strip to mold the nose area to the shape of your nose.



DO NOT allow facial hair, jewelry, glasses, clothing, or anything else to prevent proper placement or to come between your face and mask.



DO NOT use a mask that appears damaged, becomes wet or visibly dirty.