

What mask do I wear?

VUMC Masking Guidance: For your safety and to prevent spread of COVID-19

How to wear a mask

CORRECT



INCORRECT

Mask necklace



Mask goatee



Mask visor



What type of mask to wear in each area

COVID-19 Patient Care areas: 8MCE, MICU, 5C, Adult ED, Psychiatric Assessment Services

- **VUMC Surgical Mask** – Wear at all times until visibly soiled, torn, or damp. After caring for droplet and/or contact precaution patients, remove PPE and replace your mask.
- **N95** – Aerosol Generating Procedures only. As our current N95 respirator supply must be reserved for approved high-risk procedures, respirators should NOT be worn in general clinical areas or for non-approved indications.
- **PAPR** – Approved trained employees only and for Aerosol Generating Procedures only.

All other Patient Care areas

- **Fabric Mask** – Preferred, if you wish (wear, as shown, over mouth and nose). *When going into droplet and/or contact precaution patient rooms, store cloth mask for reuse and put on surgical mask.*
- **VUMC Surgical Mask** – If cloth not available, wear if you wish until visibly soiled, torn, or damp. After caring for droplet and/or contact precaution patients, remove PPE and replace your mask.

All Non-patient Care areas

- **Fabric Mask** – Preferred, if you wish (wear, as shown, over mouth and nose).

For detailed guidance, go to vumc.org/coronavirus.

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