What Kind of Mask Should I Be Wearing?



N95

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It may be covered with a face shield if performing procedures that could cause splashes or sprays, as well as aerosol procedures.



Surgical

This mask should be worn when caring for any COVID-19 patient or a potential COVID-19 patient.



Homemade Cloth

This mask should be worn by all employees in your facility not directly related to patient care and in public as a precaution of being a potential carrier of the virus.

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