

# IMPORTANT STEPS TO CHOOSING A MASK



## Make sure your mask fits

- Pick a mask with multiple layers to keep your respiratory droplets in and others' out.
- Choose a mask with a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top.

## For extra protection

*Wear a disposable mask under a cloth mask*

*Knot and tuck ear loops of a 3-ply mask*

*Use a mask fitter or brace over a disposable or cloth mask*



## Respirators must form a seal to the face to work properly.

- Follow manufacturer instructions.
- Check for markings on [N95](#), [KN95](#), and other respirators that indicate the product is authentic.



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