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Surgical Masks-Usage and Disposal

Surgical masks provide added protection to the wearer (compared to cloth face coverings) in the prevention of viral spread. A surgical mask is not a respirator. They are designed to protect you against bodily fluids and large airborne particles. Wearing any mask is NOT meant as a replacement for social distancing. Check out these surgical mask tips from the World Health Organization.

