

Masks, Visors and Eyewear

SELECTION

Surgical grade (120 mmHg) fluid resistant mask (without visor) fitted to the face:

Worn:

- Only by patient/resident/client with respiratory symptoms to limit potential dissemination of infectious secretions

Surgical grade (120 mmHg) fluid resistant mask (with attached visor) fitted to the face:

Worn:

- By healthcare personnel and visitors of potentially infectious patient/resident/client to protect them from contact with infectious agents (e.g. respiratory secretions, blood splash or body fluids) in accordance with Routine Practices and Droplet Precautions
- By healthcare personnel when engaged in aerosol generating procedures (e.g. open suctioning, nebulized medication, bronchoscopy, intubation)

N95 mask (fit tested¹):

Worn:

- During the care of patients/residents/client who are diagnosed or suspected as having an airborne infection (e.g. Pulmonary Tuberculosis, chickenpox and measles)
- Must be used during the entire period of potential communicability (consult with Infection Prevention and Control)

¹ Fit tests are performed by Employee Occupational Health & Safety