Face masks help stop the spread of COVID-19.

We can protect each other by correct and consistent mask use, along with keeping safe distances when around people who do not live in our household.

To ensure a close fit and sufficient layers, it is recommended to double mask:
- An inner layer of a disposable medical mask.
- An outer layer of a reusable cloth mask that has 3 layers of fabric. The cloth mask should push the edges of the disposable medical mask against your face.

Mind the gap! Gaps can let air with respiratory droplets leak in and out around the edges of the mask.

Make sure you can breathe easily.

I just turned 2 years, so I get to wear a face mask.

Covers your mouth and nose at all times.

The proper wear of face masks is key. Improper wear will make your protection ineffective.

In order to be fully effective, the correct masks and use thereof is critical. Do NOT do the following...

- Made of material that makes it hard to breathe, like leather or coffee filters.
- Made of material or construction that does not allow for enough protection, like only one layer or exhalation valves.
- I don’t want to restrict breathing or force air past the mask.

Also, best not to use...

- Gaiters or face shields since their effectiveness is still unknown at this time.
- Only use one KN95 at a time.

For double masking...

-Disposable masks are not designed to fit tightly and wearing more than one will not improve fit.