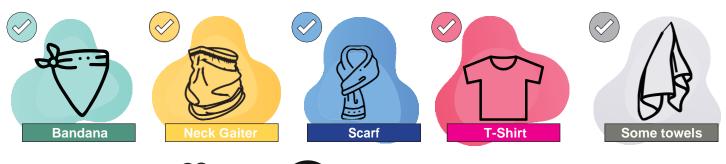
Why wear a cloth face covering? Help prevent the spread of COVID-19

Covering your nose and mouth can slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Individuals can be contagious before the onset of symptoms.
- Using a face covering protects others from your respiratory droplets.



Acceptable cloth face coverings include bandanas, neck gaiters, scarves, tightly woven fabric such as cotton t-shirts and some types of towels, and some other homemade cloth face coverings.





Wear a cloth face covering when you are in public or private spaces and in contact with people that are not part of your household or living unit.

Who is exempt from wearing a cloth face covering?

- Children under the age of 2
- Children between the age of 2-8 should use a cloth face covering with adult supervision
- Those instructed not to use one by a medical provider



- Those with breathing difficulties
- Those who are incapacitated or unconscious
- Anyone who cannot wear or remove a cloth face covering without assistance



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