




WHICH MASK OR RESPIRATOR SHOULD I USE?

SURGICAL MASK	
	<p>Appropriate for use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To protect animals from humans• To protect a patient from droplets from personnel• For use during surgery <p>Inappropriate for use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To protect personnel from infectious or hazardous agents
N95 or N100 RESPIRATOR: Must be cleared by EH&S*	
	<p>Appropriate for use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To protect personnel from most infectious agents• To protect personnel from animal allergens <p>Inappropriate for use with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazardous Chemicals• Volatile organics such as formaldehyde or carcinogens
CARTRIDGE RESPIRATOR: Must be cleared by EH&S*	
	<p>Appropriate for use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To protect against chemical exposures• Volatile organics such as formaldehyde or carcinogens• To protect personnel from most infectious agents• Will be provided if necessary, after a risk assessment from EH&S

***For N-95 or cartridge respirator use, personnel must have clearance for respiratory protection including:**

- Medical Evaluation Form
- Fit testing
- Training

If you have questions regarding the following please contact:

Allergens or Medical Health History: 824-8024

Infectious agents: 824-9888

Respiratory Protection: 824-4817