

Instructions for Use and Wear of a KN95 Mask in Schools

This is a KN95 mask, suitable for use the same as a cloth face covering. KN95 means that this is a N95 design manufactured and tested overseas. Your mask(s) have been tested by the Vermont Department of Public Safety, and it has been determined that they cannot be “fit tested” for use in place of an N95 mask. This means that your mask(s) are NOT suitable for use in situations where a fit-tested N95 mask is recommended (for example for certain medical procedures).

They can however, be used in place of a surgical mask when performing healthcare tasks or a cloth face covering in the following scenarios:

- General wear in your school building
- Use in the classroom or other area where many people are together for an extended length of time.
- Use in cases of close contact with a group of students where a six-foot physical distance cannot be maintained.

While they are not washable, with proper care your masks should be reusable for an extended period of time. You can use your mask as long as breathing remains comfortable. When it becomes soiled, please throw it away in the normal trash.

To keep your mask clean between uses, store your mask in a paper bag for 48 hours before wearing again. You can wear a plastic face shield to prevent your mask from becoming soiled.

How to wear your mask:

- If possible, wash or sanitize your hands immediately before and after putting your mask on and immediately before and after taking it off when planning to reuse it.
- Place the mask over your face, with the bottom below your chin and the nosepiece up.
- Adjust straps, with the tops strap behind your head and the lower strap below your ears. Do not cross the straps.
- Adjust the metal nose clip using fingers from both hands to mold the metal to the shape of your nose
- Adjust fit as necessary to reduce air flow around the mask
- If you wear glasses and find fogging to be a nuisance, wash the lenses with soapy water and shake off the excess before putting on your mask (wipe off nose piece to minimize skin irritation).

PLEASE NOTE: This mask is designed for use by adults only and will not fit children.

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Masks are required in all Vermont schools

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