

Which type of face masks are useful?







Self-made
community" mask



Medical face
mask



Particle-filtering
mask (FFP2/FFP3
mask)

	Does it protect yourself?	NO	NO	YES
	Does it protect your surrounding?	Can offer protection* from infections	YES	depending on model
	Is it certified?	NO	YES	YES
	For whom is it suitable?	Recommended mainly for private use**	for medical use	for medical use for those in direct contact with COVID-19 patients

* No scientific evidence for level of protection.

** Must be regularly washed at min. 60° degrees after use

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