HOW TO WEAR A MASK

Make sure your mask fits well
• It should completely cover your nose and mouth.
• It should fit snugly against your nose, the sides of your face and under your chin, without gaps.

For the best protection, wear a well-fitting respirator (such as an N95, KN95, or KF94).

Masks with better protection fit and filter well. These include:
• Medical (disposable) masks
• Cloth masks with at least 3 layers of tightly woven material, including a layer made of synthetic non-woven fabric (such as melt-blown polypropylene).
• Double masks

HOW TO MAKE YOUR MEDICAL OR CLOTH MASK FIT BETTER

Use a mask with nose wires

Double Mask: Wear a well-fitting cloth mask over a medical mask

Use a mask brace over a cloth or medical mask to create a better fit

Knot and Tuck:
Knot the ear loops at the edge of the mask
Tuck the extra material
Check for a close fit

For more information, visit: ph.lacounty.gov/masks