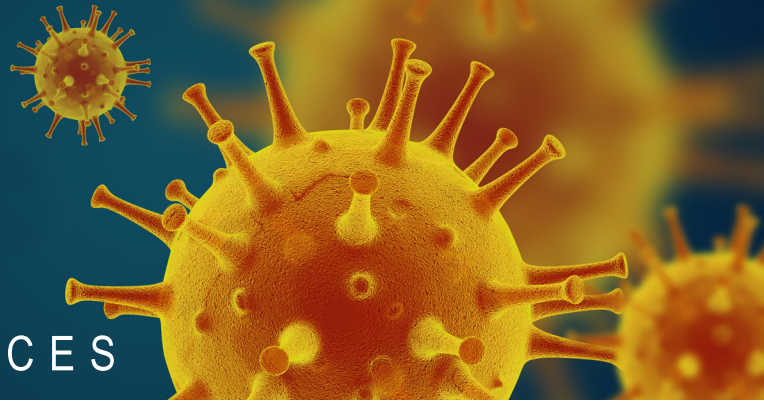


# Face covering Surgical mask Respirator



## SOME BASIC DIFFERENCES

### Face covering



#### **DESIGNED TO PROTECT OTHERS**

*by reducing transmission of droplets from the wearer.*

- May provide some limited protection to the wearer from droplets.
- Self-made or commercial face coverings made of cloth, other textile or paper.
- Not tight-fitting.

### Surgical mask



#### **DESIGNED TO PROTECT OTHERS**

*by reducing transmission of droplets from the wearer.*

- Not tight-fitting.
- Fluid-resistant versions will also provide protection to the wearer from droplets and liquid splashes.

### Respirator



#### **DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE WEARER**

*by preventing the wearer from inhaling harmful substances.*

- Tight-fitting — fit test required.
- High level of protection to wearer against all airborne particles.
- Particle filter stops wet and dry dust, bacteria, viruses and more.
- Shape designed to fit the face.
- Australian Standards approved + CE + NIOSH
- Higher levels of protection may be achieved using other forms of respirators, including full-face pieces and powered air-purifying respirators (PAPR)



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