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CDC guidance on masks

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Fri, Apr 17, 2020 at 3:50 PM

Hi all,

Hope everyone is doing well today and staying safe. Based on some questions we are getting regarding masks, I looked back on some of the information on the CDC site and Julie asked me to share what I found.

The CDC's current recommendation is for cloth masks for everyday use. While this could change, their guidelines note that surgical and n95 masks are supposed to be reserved for medical staff:

"The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance."

Their guidance is available in full here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

If I find different guidelines or see any updates, I'll let everyone know.

Take care,

Lizzie Matkowski

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What I'm reading: The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet by Becky Chambers

What I'm Listening to: The Vela by Yoon Ha Lee, Becky Chambers, SL Huang, and Rivers Solomon

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Lizie,

Thank you for this link.

Kathy

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Thank you for the information Lizzie.

Sandy 😊

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Great information Lizzie. Thank you.

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