

# What type of mask is OK?



All Falmouth students and staff engaging in in-person schooling will be required to wear a face mask with two-ply material.



Families are asked to provide masks for their children. If a child forgets theirs or it becomes unusable, there will be some available at school.

## Acceptable

### ✓ Cloth face masks

Store-bought or homemade masks are both OK. Masks with patterns need to follow school dress code.

### ✓ Disposable surgical face masks

They are meant for one-time use only.



## Not Acceptable

### ✗ Bandanas

Loose bandanas do not prevent the spread of respiratory droplets.

### ✗ Gaiters

After studying recently-released scientific data, our Health Services team has determined that gaiters may not provide sufficient protection.

### ✗ Masks with valves

Valves release exhaled droplets and don't protect others.

### ✗ Face shields

CDC guidance indicates shields cannot be used as substitutes for face masks.