





APPENDIX A

Type and Intended Use of Face Coverings/Masks				
Type	Cloth Face Covering	Disposable Mask	Medical-Grade Surgical Mask	N95 Respirator
				
Description	Homemade or commercially manufactured face coverings that are washable and help contain wearer's respiratory emissions.	Commercially manufactured masks that help contain wearer's respiratory emissions.	FDA-approved masks to protect the wearer from large droplets and splashes; helps contains wearer's respiratory emissions	Provides effective respiratory protection from airborne particles and aerosols; helps contain wearer's respiratory emissions when no valve is present.
Intended use	Requirement based on color-coded tiered system. Refer to policy procedures for specific details.  Cloth face coverings may be unsuitable for some work activities involving certain hazards or materials; use disposable masks instead. Contact the University's Environmental Health & Safety for assistance.  Replace disposable face covering at least daily, or sooner if it gets wet or dirty.		These masks are usually reserved for healthcare workers and other approved areas with task-specific hazards determined by EHS. When staff are required to wear these masks for protection, they are considered Personal Protective Equipment and the use is subject to regulation by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration.	