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N95

KN95

KF94

Fits snug

Has a nose bridge

No leaking air on sides

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All masks and respirators give you SOME protection, but properly fitted (see above) respirators give you the highest level of protection.

Procedural masks

Surgical or Disposable mask

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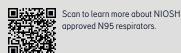## Double masking

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You don't have to throw out your favorite cloth masks!

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Respirators, procedural masks, and double masking are the best ways to protect yourself from COVID-19. *Choose the mask that works best for you and wear it consistently!*

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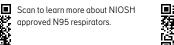Procedural mask   +   Cloth mask   =   Double mask

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