

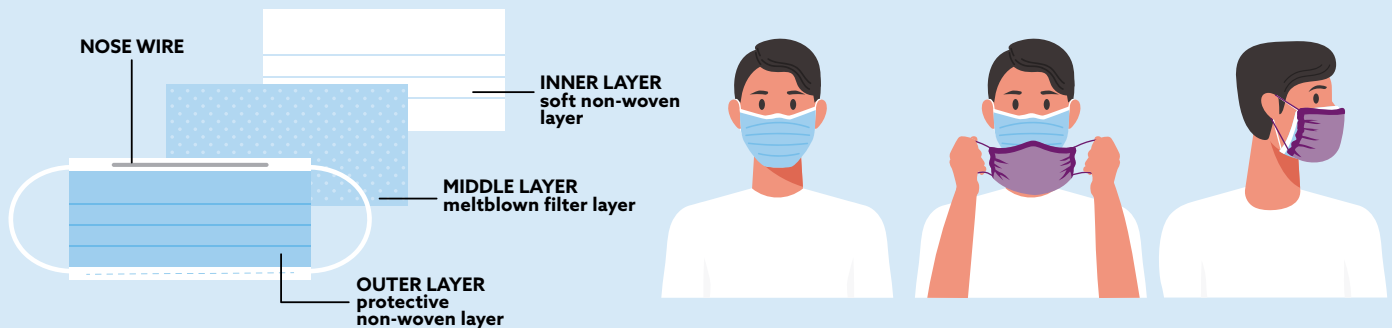
# UPDATED COVID-19 MASKING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF: JANUARY 2022

Due to very high rates of COVID-19 transmission, Los Angeles County has enhanced the masking requirements for employees in the [Health Officer Order](#) and the Los Angeles Unified School District expects all District employees working in person to comply.

*NOTE: Workers may no longer wear a cloth mask by itself at a District site. A cloth mask may be worn over a surgical-style disposable mask as a layer to "double-mask".*

## MASKS WORN BY WORKERS AT A DISTRICT SITE MUST BE ONE OF THESE THREE TYPES:

### SURGICAL-STYLE DISPOSABLE MASK



Surgical-style disposable mask that has multiple layers of non-woven material and a nose wire. Double-masking is recommended with a surgical-style mask. Wear a surgical-style mask with a cloth mask over it to improve fit and filtration.

### N95 RESPIRATOR



Regulated by U.S. agencies. Has a minimum filtration efficiency of 95%. Details provided in [Voluntary Use of N95 Respirators by Employees](#).

### KN95 RESPIRATOR



Not regulated by U.S. agencies. It is recommended to wear one that has been assessed by the [National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory](#) and found to have a minimum filtration efficiency of 95% or higher.

### Make sure your mask fits well and provides adequate protection

- The mask should completely cover your nose and mouth.
- The mask should fit snugly against your nose, the sides of your face, and under your chin, without gaps.
- Do not wear masks with a valve.
- Do not use a bandana, scarf, or neck gaiter as a mask.
- Do not use a face shield instead of a mask.