

## MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH GUIDE FOR APPROVED MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS

To enter a Judicial Branch building or Maine state court: **Any person over age two must wear a face covering or mask that: has two or more layers of breathable fabric; that completely covers the mouth and nose; that fits snugly against the sides of the face and does not have gaps; and that does not have exhaust valves or vents.**

See [How to Select, Wear, and Clean Your Mask](#) on the CDC website at:

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html)

### Examples of Approved Face Coverings or Masks

- **Cloth fabric face coverings or masks**
  - 2-ply or 3-ply (washable) and that completely cover the mouth and nose; that fit snugly; and that do not have any gaps or exhaust valves or vents.
- **Surgical masks**
  - 3-ply (disposable), worn completely covering the nose and mouth and that fit snugly against the sides of the face and that do not have any gaps.
- **KN-95 masks**
  - worn completely covering the nose and mouth and that fit snugly against the sides of the face and that do not have any gaps.
- **Neck gaiters**
  - 2-ply or 3-ply and that completely cover the mouth and nose; that fit snugly; and that do not have any gaps.

### Images of 2-ply or 3-ply cloth fabric face coverings or masks:



**Image of surgical masks:**



**Image of KN-95 masks:**



**Image of neck gaiters:**



**Examples of Impermissible Coverings**

Common coverings that do not meet Maine state court entry requirements include:

- Face shields, used alone (they may be worn in addition to an approved face covering to protect the eyes)
- Anti-saliva masks and Mouth shields
- Masks with exhaust vents or valves
- Bandanas
- Scarves

**Any other person unable to wear an approved face covering or mask must request an accommodation. Members of the public should contact the court and Court Access Coordinator, Allison Gray at [accessibility@courts.maine.gov](mailto:accessibility@courts.maine.gov), to request an accommodation.**