

Should I wear a facemask?

The WHO and CDC are very specific with their guidance related to facemasks. Due to the global shortage, facemasks will only be distributed in circumstances where health authorities mandate the use in order to continue operations. If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.

Further information regarding the use of facemasks can be found on the WHO website https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks