Masking Matters!



Wear a mask when:



- **Source control** is needed to protect from the flu, and when COVID-19 community transmission is moderate or high
- Providing care to persons with suspected/known respiratory infections, like the flu

Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator when:



- Caring for a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19
- Caring for a person with suspected or confirmed tuberculosis (TB)

Source **Control**

using masks or respirators to cover a person's mouth and nose to prevent the spread of infections when they are breathing, talking, sneezing or coughing.

Additional Resources



Weekly US Map: Influenza Summary Update | CDC



Respiratory Virus Guidance | CDC



Isolation Precautions Guideline | CDC



Masks and Respirators | CDC



COVID Data Tracker **CDC**



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