



Face Covering Design Requirements

Protective face coverings required by the Supreme Court's Emergency Court Protocols must comply with the following design requirements.

Protective face coverings must:

- Be made with at least two (2) layers of breathable material;
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face;
- Not have holes including exhaust valves;
- Not be made of lace, mesh, knitted material, or fleece; and,
- Be secured with ties or ear loops and allow the wearer to have their hands free.

At this time, based on guidance from health authorities, the following are not acceptable face coverings or masks:

- Neck gaiters;
- Bandanas;
- Masks with exhaust valves, mesh material, or holes of any kind; and,
- Any face covering deemed inappropriate by the administrative authority of a court or judicial facility.