

# SURGICAL MASKS

## PROTECT OTHERS

Surgical or medical masks are disposable, loose-fitting devices that cover your nose, mouth, and chin.

### What medical masks DO:

- 1 Block large-particle droplets, splashes, sprays, or splatter that may contain germs, keeping it from reaching your mouth & nose.
- 2 Reduce exposure of your saliva and respiratory secretions to others.
- 3 Learn how to put on, wear, take off and dispose a medical mask [HERE](#)

### What medical masks DON'T DO:

- 1 These masks, by design, don't filter or block very small particles in the air that may be transmitted by coughs or sneezes.
- 2 They don't prevent the wearer from being potentially contaminated by a virus such as COVID-19.

