

Don't let a mask lull you into a false sense of security.

A good mask should:

Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face

Be secured with ties or ear loops

Include multiple layers of fabric

Allow for breathing without restriction

Be able to be laundered and machine-dried without damage or change to shape

Practice social distancing

Don't touch your face



Stay home

Wash your hands

Monongalia County Health Department recommends wearing masks in public. However, they must be worn correctly and other guidance, such as keeping a social distance of at least six feet from others, still must be followed.