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

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

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.