

Face shields are a better solution for the coronavirus than face masks

+ Pros

- Cons

Face Mask



- +** Can create a complete—or near—complete seal on sides of the face
- Difficult to disinfect at home
- Requires specific machinery for production
- Difficult to communicate or talk to others in
- Limited durability
- Requires touching your face to put on or adjust
- Not comfortable, difficult to breathe in

Face Shield



- Open on the sides—providing some possibility for aerosols and small particles to float in
- +** Easily disinfected with household cleaners
- +** Easy for manufacturers to produce (**H A R D W I R E**)
- +** Makes lip reading possible for the deaf/hard of hearing
- +** Easily washed or re-used
- +** Prevents wearer from touching their face
- +** Comfortable to wear and breathe in
- +** Reinforces the importance of physical distancing