

On Mar 27, 2020, at 12:39 PM, Derek Cooke wrote:

Using masks helps to prevent particles and droplets in the air from getting across the mask

M95 will restrict air borne plus droplet particles crossing... as used in ICU settings of high risk.

Surgical masks restrict droplets (they have barriers to fluid, generally used once) in and out.

Cloth/linen masks restrict droplets from getting OUT of the nose/mouth, but if contaminated from outside will collect the droplets, which if the amount is great, may get to the face.

So cloth masks help to limit the wearer spreading droplets, may limit touching your face, act as an obvious warning, and may lower risks in a required gathering if all are using them.

Let me know if this is helpful

Stay well

Derek