

# Special Situations: Children



**If you are able, find a mask that is made for children**



**If you can't find a mask made for children, check to be sure the mask fits snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin**



**Do NOT put on children younger than 2 years old**

# DO choose masks that



**Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric**



**Completely cover your nose and mouth**



**Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps**

# DO NOT choose masks that



**Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl**



**Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape**



**Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators or surgical masks**



# Caution: Gaiters & Face Shields



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