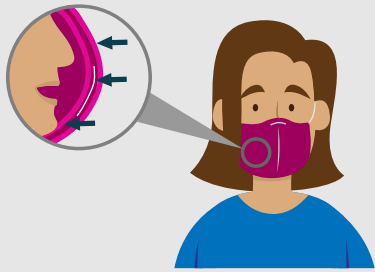


CHOOSING NON-MEDICAL MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS

TO WORK WELL, FACE COVERINGS NEED TO:



Be made of at least 3 layers

- o 2 layers should be tightly woven material fabric (NOT plastic), such as cotton or linen
- o The third (middle) layer should be a filter-type fabric e.g., a craft fabric OR a folded piece of paper towel (Plastic is not a suitable filter material)



Is large enough to completely and comfortably cover the nose, mouth and chin, and fits snugly to the cheeks without any gaping



Fits securely to the head with ties or ear loops



Keeps its shape after washing and drying



An effective face-covering should NOT have exhalation valves or vents and should NOT be made of hard plastic

IMPORTANT: There are some exceptions for clear Lip Reading Masks that are safe and [approved by the Government of Ontario](#).

For further information and videos on face coverings, see the links below.