

Disposable Masks are a must to have on hand for students and faculty. Make sure half face style masks are worn covering the nose, gently press the metal strip to shape against the nose for a tighter fit.

 Per <u>CDC Guidelines</u>, face coverings should be worn by staff and students (particularly older students) as feasible, and are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult. Individuals should be frequently reminded not to touch the face covering and to wash their hands frequently.

## **Recommended Products:**

	PRODUCT NAME
BAP9574VV	Surgical Face Mask, Protective Box of 50
AP11071	Face Mask, Child Size Box of 50

For a Customized Solution for your school or district, contact a Flinn sales representatives today at 1-800-452-1261

## **NOT EVERY MASK IS THE SAME:**

When selecting any mask for use, consider the following four things; Filtration; Fluid Resistance; Features; Fitment. ASTM certification is important and relevant when deciding what type of mask to use:

Level 1: The general standard for both surgical and procedural use. Basic level of protection.

Level 2: Moderate barrier protection for low-to-moderate levels of aerosols, sprays, and fluids.

Level 3: Maximum barrier protection for any situation that has the potential for exposure to heavy levels of aerosols, sprays, and fluids.

Please note the differences between the two very similar-looking masks. At first glance, both appear to be the same, but upon further inspection, they are different. The top mask is as ASTM Level 2 certified mask which is thicker and offers more protection than the one on the bottom. The inside (face) of each mask is noticeably different and as you can tell, the ASTM Level 2 mask is made with more detail and offers superior barrier protection to the user.



