

MoHFW URGES PUBLIC TO FOLLOW GUIDELINES ON USE OF FACE MOUTH COVER

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The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has informed that there is an inappropriate use of the N-95 mask (particular with valved respirator) by the public other than designated health workers. It is also brought to the notice that use of valved respirator N-95 masks is detrimental to the measures adopted for preventing the spread of Corona Virus as it does not prevent the virus from escaping out of the mask.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has therefore urged all concerned to follow the guidelines, on the use of face mouth cover and prevent inappropriate use of N-95 masks, as available on the website of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Advisory&ManualonuseofHomemadeProtectiveCoverforFace&Mouth.pdf>

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