

FACE COVERINGS for COVID-19 FACT SHEET

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Governor Kate Brown has directed approximately 1 million KN95 masks and 5,000 gallons of hand sanitizer for farmworkers and agricultural producers. This critical PPE is available at no cost to the agricultural community to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Limited supplies will be provided at each site until supplies are fully distributed. The Governor is proud to have the collaboration between Oregon Department of Agriculture, Oregon State University Extension, Oregon Emergency Management, Oregon National Guard, and county partners.

- When used as a face covering, KN95 masks help [slow the spread](#) of COVID-19.
- Face coverings along with physical distancing, frequent hand washing and coughing into your elbow help slow the spread of COVID-19.
- Face coverings may reduce the potential for COVID-19 exposure, illness and death among those who work in the agriculture industry.
- These masks are NOT to be sold.
- KN95 masks are [NOT for use in medical settings](#).
- Employers and employees may contact [Oregon Occupational Safety and Health \(OSHA\)](#) to learn more about providing a safe work environment.
- For more information, review Community Resources for Specific Groups on the Oregon Health Authority's [COVID-19 Updates](#) website.

You must follow the guidance on the KN95 box labels:

****** FACE MASKS ONLY ******

- This face mask is only for use as a face covering to slow the spread of virus transmission.
- This face mask is NOT for use as a surgical mask or to provide liquid barrier protection.
- This face mask is NOT for use in a clinical setting for infection control.
- This face mask is NOT intended to be used for respiratory protection.
- This face mask is NOT intended for antimicrobial or antiviral protection or related uses.
- This face mask is NOT intended for use in high risk aerosol generating procedures.
- This face mask contains fabric that may contact skin such as melt-blown nonwoven, nonwoven, or woven fabrics.
- This face mask NOT approved for use when conducting pesticide applications.

****** NOT FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION OR MEDICAL USE ******