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### Required Face Coverings to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

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Due to medical reasons the masks cause me to have severe rashes, itching. Requiring the use of steroid topical applications. I cannot continuously use these steroid based topicals due to the side effects. Studies indicate masks have an efficacy of 16% overall. With cloth, surgical and non masking have the same efficacy. These masks do not have the ability to filter the virus because of its size. Only N95 masks can actually filter the COVID-19 virus. 58% of mask wearers do not wear them correctly reducing the efficacy of even N95 mask wearers, which represent the significant minority of mask wearers. The airline industry doesn't even allow certain types of cloth masks. People often allow the masks to drop below their nose, they touch them and touch their face and objects. All of this makes mask wearing virtually ineffective.

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