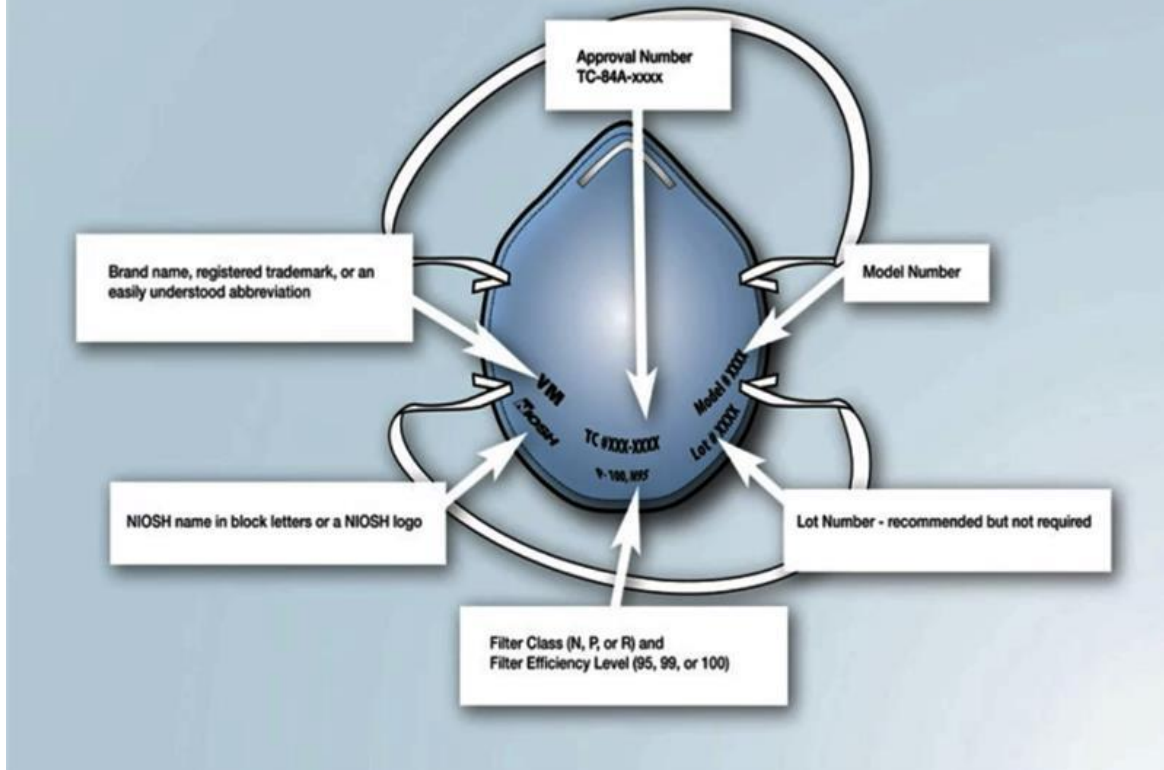
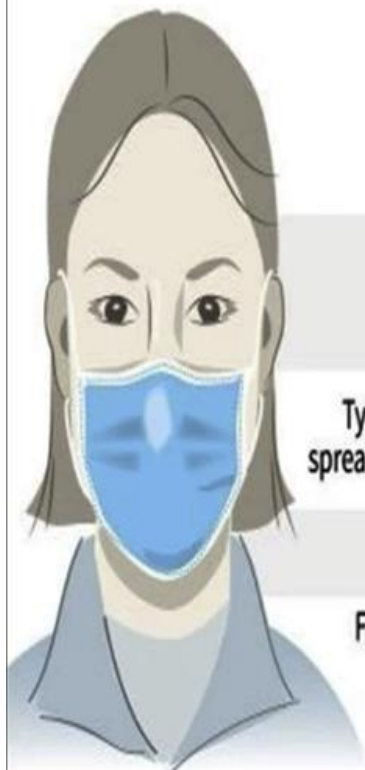


Example of Exterior Markings on a NIOSH-approved Filtering Facepiece Respirator



Face masks

Popular types of face masks



Surgical mask

One-way protection:
captures particles or droplets from wearer

Typically used to prevent spread of common colds, flu

Loose-fitting

For general population

N95 or similar type

Two-way protection:
filters air entering/exiting the wearer

Filters at least 95% of airborne particles

Sits tightly on the face

Mostly used by health workers



Experts warn that masks are not foolproof because a virus can still enter through the sides or enter body through the eyes