

Face Covering Guidelines / Requirements

Face coverings are **optional** for **fully vaccinated** employees.

All unvaccinated and personnel that decline to state vaccination status are *required* wear a face covering when indoors at SLAC.

Wearing face coverings outside is optional while maintaining 6 feet social distance. All work that includes activities where employees may be less than 6 feet from each other must be planned and executed in accordance with the COVID-19 JSA protocols.

SLAC provides face coverings to staff working on site. N95's are available for all employees to use on a voluntary basis. While face coverings provide the wearer some protection from external sources, they are primarily designed to protect others. You may wear personally owned face coverings that provide a more preferred fit instead of the SLAC-provided face coverings if they meet these requirements:

- Fit snugly against the bridge of the nose, under the chin and sides of the face to prevent air from leaking
- Extends from the top of the nose to the chin without gaps on the sides
- Secured with ties, ear loops, or other functional method
- Include two or more layers of washable/breathable fabric
- **Does not have an exhalation valve** (valves allow droplets to escape mask)
- Can be laundered without damage or change to shape
- Multiple layered disposable face coverings with ear loops are acceptable
- Disposable face coverings

Face coverings are not required for unvaccinated and personnel that decline to state vaccination status when:

- An employee is alone in a room and the door is closed or
- While eating or drinking and maintaining 6' distance from others.
- When authorized to wear a full or half-face respirator.

IMPORTANT:

A face covering does NOT include a scarf, ski mask, balaclava, bandana, turtleneck, collar, or single layer of fabric.

Face shields CANNOT be used as a replacement for a face covering.

Face Coverings





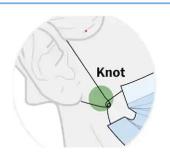
Home Made Face Covering



A second cloth mask over a disposable mask



Secure metal bridge over nose



Ear Loop knots to tighten fit.

Double masking is encouraged but not required

SLAC protocol for face coverings June 21, 2021

Indoors	Fully Vaccinated	Unvaccinated/ Decline to State
Open/shared space – e.g. cubicle or lounge area, restroom, stairway, hallway, elevator, meeting/conference/office room	Optional	
Alone in enclosed space – e.g. office, huddle room	Optional	Optional
Eating in break room or at cubicle desk	Optional	Optional + 6ft distance

Outdoors

Alone	Optional	Optional
With others while less than 6 feet apart	Optional	
With others while 6 feet apart	Optional	Optional
Eating with others	Optional	Optional + 6ft distance

In Vehicle

Government or personal vehicle, with others	Optional	
Government or personal vehicle, alone	Optional	Optional

*Note: Voluntary use of N95s is permitted in lieu of masks