



# Q&A: Children and masks related to COVID-19

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**Should children wear a mask?**

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**Are there situations where children aged 5 years and under may wear or be required to wear a mask?**

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**Should children with developmental disabilities wear masks?**

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**Should children who have health issues or a medical condition that compromises their immune system wear a mask?**

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**What type of mask should children wear?**

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[Should teachers or other adults working with children wear a mask?](#)

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