WHAT MASK SHOULD I USE?
Guidance for Healthcare Facilities

**Fabric Mask**
Fabric Masks should be used for source control and keeping respiratory droplets/germs to self.
Masks should cover nose and mouth.

- **For Patients/Residents**
  - Only use if patient is able to or when tolerated

- **For Facility Staff**
  - Only use if staff does not have DIRECT CONTACT with patients or residents

**Surgical Mask**
Healthcare Workers Use Surgical Masks at ALL TIMES.

**N95 Respirator**
Performing Aerosol Generating Procedures:
- Tracheal intubation
- Manual ventilation before intubation
- CPR
- Non-invasive ventilation
- Tracheotomy
- Bronchoscopy
- Laparoscopic surgery

**Specimen Collection**
It is unclear whether specimen collection generates aerosols, an N95 respirator is recommended at this time.