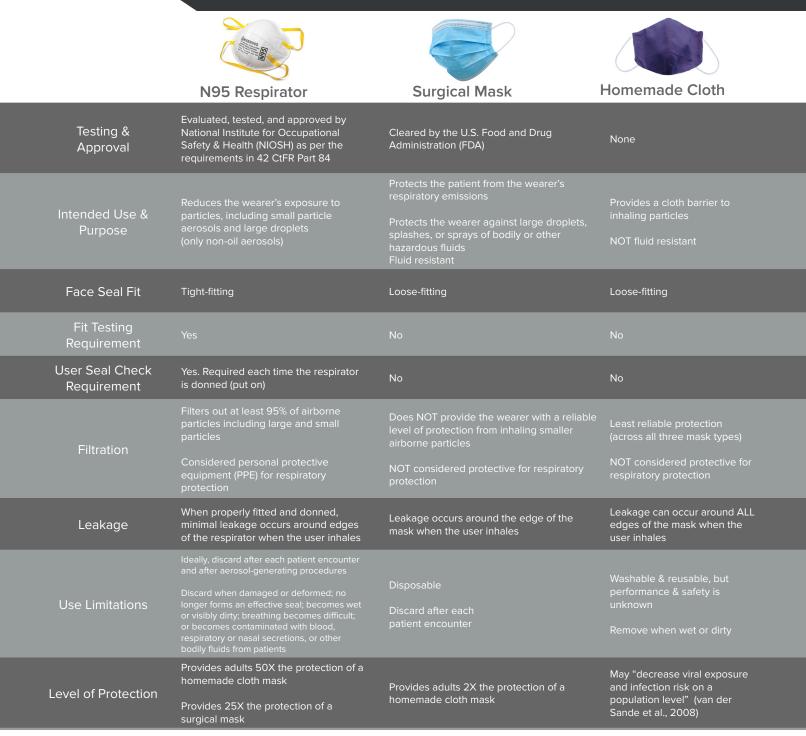


## N95 RESPIRATORS, SURGICAL MASKS, AND HOMEMADE CLOTH MASKS



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Based on the current evidence, the Fuld Institute for EBP recommends and supports the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers (HCWs) at all points of care and that HCWs use appropriate PPE consistently and correctly, rather than homemade cloth masks. HCWs should consider homemade cloth masks only as a last resort. (03/31/2020)



