

Face shields no longer a substitute for masks

Face shields are now deemed to offer less protection against the spread of Covid-19 compared with face masks.

FACE MASK

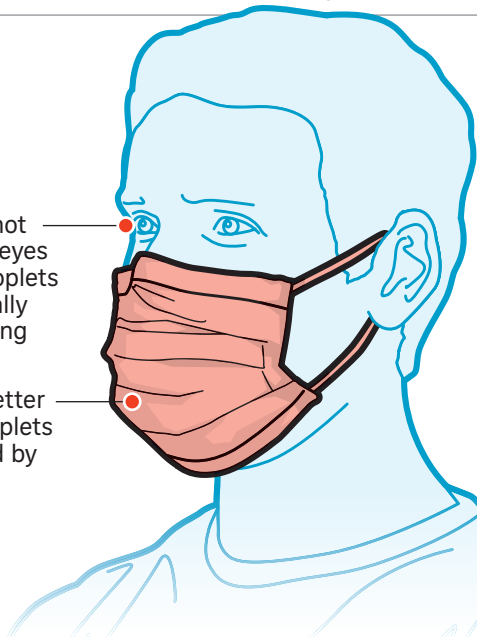
Default mode of protection against asymptomatic transmission



- Does not protect eyes from droplets potentially containing virus



- Can better trap droplets expelled by wearer



FACE SHIELD

Teachers, those with health issues and children aged 12 and below allowed to wear face shields in place of masks



- Protects eyes; helps prevent people from touching their faces; complements masks



- Does not effectively trap droplets, which Covid-19 predominantly spreads through

