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Hi all,

Regarding different mask patterns and suggestions:

Part of the confusion is that there isn't "one" accepted mask among all the hospitals. That being said, we are talking with the state and hospitals and CAN tell you this:

- Do not pre-laundry
- No metal
- Behind the head elastic is preferred to ears
- Needs to be tightly woven, cotton blend
- Patterns with pocket are preferred. Hospitals can choose whether or not to insert filter in said pocket.
- Best of it can fit over an N95, as well as a bare face

Hospitals have assured me that no mask will go to waste. Besides docs and nurses, we need masks for patients, hospice, children, police, etc. We are addressing these needs best we can, as quickly as we can.

Thank you for your patience, we are all learning as we go!