

3-PLY MEDICAL MASKS (TYPE I, NON STERILE)

Protect your Family, Friends & Workers



The main way to **stop the spread of COVID-19** is by **sanitization** and **wearing masks**.

If you **wear a proper mask** it can help stop you catching the virus and you spreading the virus to those around you.

Remember between 25-50% of those infected are asymptomatic ~ this means they are either not yet showing symptoms or will never show symptoms.



There are **three types of 3 Ply masks** currently on the market:

Undefined – these are made by productions without the correct qualifications or certifications to be able to issue a CE. The quality will vary from good to bad, basically put there is no way to know what you are buying.

Medical – these are strictly controlled and split into three levels of protection.

These are normally used by anyone in the medical or healthcare profession.

Type I (Sterile & Non-Sterile)
Normally used by reception staff, carer's and other non-front line workers.

Type II (Sterile & Non-Sterile):
Used by front line workers.

Type IIR (Sterile & Non-Sterile):
Used by front line workers in infectious disease situations.



These 3 ply masks are all designed for **one-time use only** where infected mucus could be on the inside of the mask if the wearer is infected or outside of the mask if the wearer has come in close contact with an infected person.

New analysis found that the **virus can remain viable in the air** for up to 3 hours, on cardboard & cotton up to 24 hours and on plastic and stainless steel up to 72 hours. Therefore never touch the outside of your mask.



To be certified as a medical mask, the below information MUST be printed on the box or the product is not genuine:

- 1 Product Type (Medical Type I Mask)
- 2 The name of the producer.
- 3 The name of third-party EU representative company / notified body *
- 4 EN Code
- 5 CE
- 6 Production & Expiry Date

* This is required to supply a medical product so if there is any issue with the quality or performance of the product, there is a European company responsible to rectify the situation and ensure product conformity.