

**Information regarding face masks/coverings/ Eolas maidir le maisc/clúdaigh aghaidhe
Email from DE Info_COVID19@education.gov.ie to Schools Tuesday January 11th**

Dear Principal,

As advised to schools previously, you may utilise your Covid-19 capitation funding to provide among other things for PPE for the staff cohort in the school.

On the use of face masks, the NPHE has reviewed its advice on face coverings in the context of the Omicron variant. This has been outlined in NPHE's latest letter to the Minister for Health. It has been advised by the CMO that all face coverings, including cloth face coverings, offer significant protection against Covid-19. The CMO further advises that anyone who wishes to wear a medical grade face mask or respirator mask instead of a cloth mask should do so.

Where staff may prefer the use of medical grade face masks, i.e. disposable 3 ply masks with CE mark (e.g. EU Standard EN14683), or the use of respirator masks (e.g. FFP2 masks), both types of masks are available through the procurement framework that is in place for schools. For ease of reference, these suppliers and relevant product codes are restated below.

Supplier	Item Description	Supplier Product Code
Medical Masks EU Standard EN 14683		
Bunzl	BLUE SURGICAL DISP MASK TYPE IIR (BOX OF 50) EN12447	028165
Critical Healthcare	Surgical Mask Type IIR	HM020
JBS Group	3 Ply Surgical Face Masks with ear loops BFE<98% Type IIR PDM156HD Air freight option	PDM156HD
Lennox	Surgical Facemask Type IIR (Pk50)	AM36101-30
Lennox	Respiratory Protection Mask FFP2 & Type II R (Indv) (Pk50)	AM52010S-WH
Nugent Safety	3 Ply Disposable Face Masks	RES-KIT-CM1740CT
Reach Group	Box 3 ply Disposable masks x 50	1000030709
Reach Group	Box 3 Ply Disposable Medical Face Masks x 50	1000030627
Shaw Scientific	Protego Type IIR Face mask EN14683	SAR500055
Shaw Scientific	McKinnon Medical Face Mask 3 Ply Type IIR With Ear Loop	MKM50TR
Steripack	Adult face Mask Type 2R	FG-1003
Steripack	Child face Mask Type 2R	FG-1005
WorkWear Experts Ltd	3 Ply Face Mask	2582
RESPIRATOR TYPE		
Bunzl	FFP2 Non Reusable Respirator Face Mask - Unvalved	025084
Critical Healthcare	FFP2	HM022
Critical Healthcare	FFP2 Mask Conical	HM031
Critical Healthcare	FFP2 Respirator	HM034
Critical Healthcare	FFP2 Respirator Comfort NR	HM033
Lennox	Respiratory Protection Mask FFP2 (Pk50)	AM52015S
Lennox	Respiratory Protection Mask FFP2 & Type II R (Indv) (Pk50)	AM52010S-WH
JBS Group	FFP2 Cup Shape Disposal Mask	PDM70HD
JBS Group	FFP2 Cup Shape Disposal Mask	PDM56HDAP
Reach Group	KN95 MASKS FFP2 X50	1000030666
WorkWear Experts Ltd	FFP2 EN149 Fold Flat Mask	3695
Critical Healthcare	FFP3 NR Mask Folding, Valve	HM024
Critical Healthcare	FFP3 NR Mask Conical, Non Valve	HM029
Lennox	Respiratory Protection Mask FFP3 (Pk50)	AM53010-WH

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Kind regards, Info_COVID19 **PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**

A chara

Mar a mholadh do scoileanna cheana, is féidir leat do mhaoiniú caipitíochta Covid-19 a úsáid chun trealamh cosanta pearsanta (TCP), i measc rudaí eile, a sholáthar don chohórt foirne sa scoil.

Maidir le húsáid maisc aghaidhe, tá athbhreithniú déanta ag NPHET ar an gcomhairle a tugadh cheana maidir le clúdaigh aghaidhe i gcomhthéacs an athraithigh Omicron. Tá sé seo leagtha amach sa litir is déanaí ó NPHET chuig an Aire Sláinte. Tá sé curtha in iúl ag an bpríomhoifigeach leighis go dtugann gach clúdach aghaidhe, lena n-áirítear clúdaigh éadacha aghaidhe, cosaint shuntasach i gcoinne Covid-19. Molann an príomhoifigeach leighis chomh maith gur cheart d'aon duine ar mian leis/léi masc aghaidhe de ghrád leighis nó masc riospráide a chaitheamh in ionad masc éadach, é sin a dhéanamh.

Sa chás gur fearr leis an bhfoireann maisc aghaidhe de ghrád leighis a úsáid, i.e maisc 3-shraith indiúscartha a bhfuil an marc CE orthu (e.g. Caighdeán AE EN14683), nó maisc riospráide a úsáid (m.sh. maisc FFP2), tá an dá chineál maisc ar fáil tríd an gcreat soláthair atá ar fáil do scoileanna. Ar mhaithe le héascaíocht tagartha, tá na soláthraithe seo agus na cóid táirgí ábhartha á n-athlua thíos.

Soláthraí	Cur síos ar an táirge	Cód táirge soláthraí
Maisc Leighis Caighdeán an AE EN 14683		
Bunzl	Masc MÁINLIACHTA GORM CINEÁL indiús. IIR (50) EN12447	028165
Critical Healthcare	Masc Máinlíochta Cineál IIR	HM020
JBS Group	Masc Aghaidhe Máinliachta 3-shraith le lúba cluaise BFE<98% Cineál IIR PDM156HD Rogha lasta aer	PDM156HD
Lennox	Masc Aghaidh Máinliachta Cineál IIR (Paic. 50)	AM36101-30
Lennox	Masc Cosanta Riospráide FFP2 & Cineál II R (Ind) (Paic.50)	AM52010S-WH
Nugent Safety	Masc Aghaidh Indiúscartha 3-shraith	RES-KIT-CM1740CT
Reach Group	Bosca Masc Aghaidh Indiúscartha 3-shraith x 50	1000030709
Reach Group	Bosca Misc Aghaidh Leighis Indiúscartha 3-shraith x 50	1000030627
Shaw Scientific	Masc Aghaidh Protego Cineál IIR EN14683	SAR500055
Shaw Scientific	McKinnon Masc Aghaidh Leighis 3-shraith Cineál IIR le lúba cluaise	MKM50TR
Steripack	Masc Aghaidh Aosach Cineál 2R	FG-1003
Steripack	Masc Aghaidh Linbh Cineál 2R	FG-1005
WorkWear Experts Ltd	Masc Aghaidh 3-shraith	2582
Cineál Análaitheora		
Bunzl	Masc Aghaidhe Riospráide Neamh-ath-inúsáidte FFP2 gan comhla	025084
Critical Healthcare	FFP2	HM022
Critical Healthcare	FFP2 Masc Cónúil	HM031
Critical Healthcare	FFP2 Análaitheoir	HM034
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Le gach dea-ghuí, Info_COVID19 **NÁ TABHAIR FREAGRA AR AN RÍOMHPHOST SEO LE DO THOIL**