

Clear Mask Resource List



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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that alternative masks be used for special situations. Clear masks or cloth masks with a clear plastic panel are an alternative type of mask that may be helpful when interacting with certain groups of people, such as people who are deaf or hard of hearing, young children or students learning to read, students learning a new language, people with disabilities, and people who need to see the proper shape of the mouth for making appropriate vowel sounds.¹

The National Association of the Deaf says, “For communication access, clear masks are better than masks such as cloth masks, surgical masks, or N-95 masks. Keep in mind, some clear masks still block parts of the face. Clear masks may also become fogged while being worn. You can purchase some liquids to help reduce mask fogging”.²

See guide to the right with descriptions of some available clear masks.

These products are listed for informational purposes only. The North Carolina Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DSDHH) does not endorse any product, cannot guarantee how effectively the product will perform, cannot guarantee that the product is in stock and cautions that prices may vary. This is not an exhaustive list of all masks on the market. You can search trusted websites for other available products. DSDHH is not responsible for misuse of masks mentioned.

Product	Photo	Mask Per Pack	Reusable or Single Use	Strap or Tie Type	Cleaning and Care	Medical Use	ASTM Level Designation	Cost
<u>Adjustable Window Communication Masks - ADCO Hearing Products</u>		1	Reusable	Adjustable Cords	Washable	No	N/A	\$12.99 to \$19.99/ Per Mask
<u>BendShape™ Mask (bendshape mask.com)</u>		3 or 25	Single	Ear loop or Head cord	Disposable	No	Level 3	\$7/Per Mask \$162.50/ 25-Pack
<u>ClearMask™ Transparent Surgical Mask</u>		24	Single	Cordlock straps	Single Use only	Yes	Level 3	\$77/Box
<u>ClearMask™ Transparent Face Mask for Kids</u>		24	Single	Cordlock straps	Single Use only	No	Level 3	\$77/Box
<u>ClearMask™ High Filtration Transparent Surgical Mask</u>		24	Single	Cordlock straps	Single Use only	Yes	Level 3	\$87/Box
<u>The Communicator</u>		40	Single	Elastic ear loops	Disposable	Yes	Level 1	\$68/Box \$540/ Case






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Keeping windows on clear masks from fogging up: Some mask companies sell anti-fogging wipes or treatment for masks. *The North Carolina Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing does not endorse any product.*

Knowledge Base is an online community offering strategies for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and **Do-It-Yourself tips** for preventing mask fog.³

1. [CDC Guidance: Alternate Masks for Special Situations](#)
2. [Best Practices for Wearing Masks When Communicating with Deaf and Hard of Hearing People](#)
3. [Strategies to Keep Clear Windows From Fogging Up](#)
4. [Use of Clear Mask to Improve Communication Brochure](#)
5. [How to Communicate with Your Deaf, Hard of Hearing or DeafBlind Patient](#)
6. [ASTM Information](#)

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Face View Masks		5 or 20	Reusable	Elastic ear loops	Disposable	No	N/A	\$12.50/ Box of 5 \$47.80/ Box of 20
Jelli M1 Mask		1	Reusable	Strap	Handwash	No	N/A	\$40/Per Mask
Rafi Nova		1	Reusable	Flexible ear straps	Handwash	No	N/A	\$12 to \$22/ Per Mask Multi packs available
The Hearing Spot Clear Window Mask		1	Reusable	Option of strap or tie type	Washable	No	N/A	\$7.50-\$18.47/ Per Mask Bulk pricing Available
The Hearing Spot Youth Clear Window Mask		1	Reusable	Adjustable straps	Washable	No	N/A	\$9/ Per Mask Bulk pricing Available



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