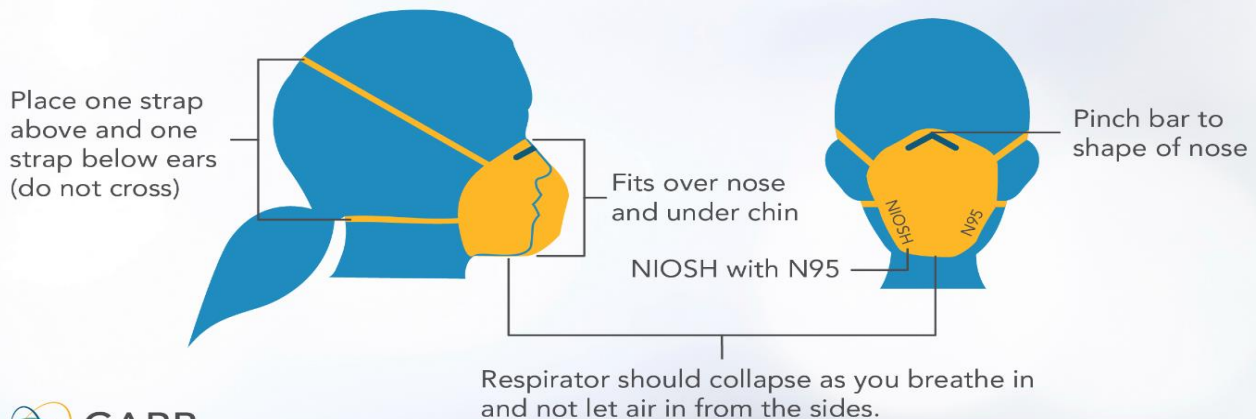


Wear N95 Masks Correctly

Use **N95** respirator masks marked **NIOSH** for the best protection against smoke



N95 masks filter out fine particles in wildfire smoke.

- N95 masks do not protect against gases or vapors.
- Wisconsin has been having air quality problems due to wildfire smoke. Oconto County Public Health is sharing masks to help people affected by the fine particles in the wildfire smoke.

Masks must fit tightly.

- It is very important to make sure that the N95 mask fits your face well.
- See the picture above for instructions on fitting the mask to your face.
- Make sure that air is not getting in from around the edges of the mask.
- Masks don't work well for people with beards or young kids because they don't fit snugly on their faces.

Masks don't work for everyone.

- Wearing an N95 mask can make it more difficult to breathe.
- Anyone with lung or heart disease, or who are chronically ill should talk with their doctor before wearing an N95 mask.

For more information, please visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/air/index.htm>