

Publications and websites with additional lists of publications assessing the value of masks for preventing transmission of COVID-19 and respiratory diseases

- 1) Infectious Disease Society of America : IDSA review of literature of masks:
<https://www.idsociety.org/covid-19-real-time-learning-network/infection-prevention/masks-and-face-coverings-for-the-public/>

- 2) The CDC has a page devoted to *cloth* masks: a full description of the studies with 45 references and 2 powerpoint presentation to more clearly explain the findings and conclusions. These are available at:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/masking-science-sars-cov2.html>

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