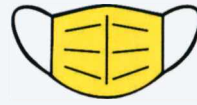


# it's all about THAT MASK!

**Masks are a part of our lives in 2020.** From workouts to breakouts, fogging glasses to sports events, masks have affected everyday life for most people.



The mask makes my skin cry, but at least it covers up the mess it makes. *-TAMER, GLEN ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL (VA)*



Eyeglass fogging is kind of embarrassing. I don't wear glasses anymore unless I'm driving. *-CLAIRE, PE-ELL HIGH SCHOOL (WA)*



A mask makes it a lot harder to breathe when working out. It's very hot, too. *-ISABELLA, DOS PUERBOS HIGH SCHOOL (CA)*



Socially distanced football games have a different environment because of masks, but it also somehow adds a sense of togetherness and a challenge to overcome which I think will bring the community together. *-JACKSON, BIG SANDY HIGH SCHOOL (CO)*



It seems quieter at school because people don't seem to talk as much while wearing a mask. *-REID, ROSEMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL (MN)*



I just wear a mask because I don't want to risk spreading anything to my family. *-KALIEGH, SIMMONS (FL)*



Wearing a mask gives me panic attacks sometimes because I get claustrophobic easily. *-AUSTIN, LOWDOWN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (VA)*



My favorite mask is cloth, has a cute flowered pattern, comfortable ear straps and a band over the nose to keep it in place. It makes me feel good to wear it because I know I'm helping slow the spread of COVID. *-EVELYN, WAYZATA HIGH SCHOOL (MN)*



My opinion [about masks] is affected by the CDC and the fact that my mom is a nurse. *-MARLEY, PECATONICA HIGH SCHOOL (IL)*



[Eyeglass fogging is horrible] especially during work because I can't fix it in a rush or don't want to contaminate items. *-GRECIA, QUEENS SCHOOL OF INQUIRY (NY)*



## Mask Tips & Tricks

If the elastics are too big, you can twist it before you put the mask on. You can also make ear savers so the elastic doesn't rub on your ears as much. *-ALYSSA, PECATONICA HIGH SCHOOL (IL)*



If your ears hurt, and you have braids, just put two braids that are at your sideburns and put your hair in an up-do. You may look a little silly but guess whose ears aren't hurting? *-ENECKAM, HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL (NY)*

## Is there any COMFORT?

Masks get a rating of six on a scale of 1-10, one being horribly uncomfortable and ten being super comfy so, some!

