

My daughter has asthma, should she wear a face mask when she goes out?

Your daughter does not need to wear a mask when she goes out.

In Australia, it is recommended that only a person with suspected or positive COVID-19 should wear a mask.

A mask helps to contain droplets inside the mask.

Wearing a mask has not been proven to protect the wearer from external sources of COVID-19.

If you want any concerns about coronavirus, phone the WA Coronavirus Helpline on 13 26 843.

Reference

Australian Government. Department of Health. 2020. [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information on the use of surgical masks](#)