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to do so. Thus the N95 label on the mask. What you say is true, but even surgical masks provide a high reduction in exposure risk, although its not 100%. Yes. I was surprised to read on a Canadian web site that they said not to use surgical masks and to use N95. I would think that surgical masks would be as good, but apparently not. I was not surprised to see a CDC page saying to use surgical masks, but the NAEMT web site saying to use N95 (I wonder about the CDC)... [http://www.naemt.org/Position/NAEMT_POSITION_STATEMENT-Severe_Acute_Respiratory_Syndrome_\(SARS\)_Alert.pdf](http://www.naemt.org/Position/NAEMT_POSITION_STATEMENT-Severe_Acute_Respiratory_Syndrome_(SARS)_Alert.pdf)

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