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No Evidence that Face Masks Protect, Say Experts

As you consider face masks, here is what four experts say:

The author of a 1919 study of the Spanish flu said, “It is safe to say that the face mask as used was a failure.”

Recently on Fox News, Dr. Marc Seigel said, “We don’t actually have the studies to prove how effective it is.”

In June, the head of Norway’s public health institute said the evidence is not good for wearing masks.

And epidemiologist Mike Osterholm, speaking of how aerosolized particles escape masks with every breath, says, “If these cloth masks do little to reduce virus transmission….do we not have an obligation to tell the public of this potential limitation?” He wonders how many more cases of COVID-19 there will be because people trust the mask. Share these facts with everyone you know.