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<https://www.ibtimes.com/best-mask-omicron-covid-19-protection-according-experts...>

## In International Business Times, IPA Evidence on Surgical Mask Use

In an article about effective mask use as Omicron continues to spread, *International Business Times* cites [an IPA study in Bangladesh](#) which "found that surgical masks were 95% better at filtering out virus particles compared to cloth masks, which only filtered 37% of infectious particles."

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