



# Colorado Face Mask Design Challenge

Calling all Colorado kids -- create your own design for a face mask. Be creative! What would you like your friends to see on a mask in your school, your neighborhood, at home?

Some of the submitted designs will be featured on our Facebook page, and a select few will be printed on real face masks produced by Colorado companies!

Let's have some fun with this!

Submit your design through this form: ([Online Submission Form](#))

If you live in a rural part of the state without broadband access, email your design along with the submission form below to [OEDIT\\_CreativeIndustries@state.co.us](mailto:OEDIT_CreativeIndustries@state.co.us)

## Instructions:

1. Designs should be completed within the boundaries of the accompanying mask template.
2. Use bold bright colors that will translate well into a digital scan. Materials like paint and markers work best. If using crayons, apply them thickly and fill in shapes as fully as possible.
3. Create a digital scan of your design. On your scanner settings, select an output resolution of 300 dpi or higher. (Don't have a scanner? No problem! You can still share your design with us by taking a digital photograph and submitting it to us following the same guidelines below. Hold onto your original design and we will reach out to you if it is selected for printing.)
4. Accepted file types are jpegs or png files.
5. Rename your file in the following format: **child's first name\_child's last name.jpg** (eg. Jack\_Smith.jpg)
6. Submit your design through this [form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW3wXW1jRqDn-Gxms3kOR8bN2uS8SVTBm4NI35tf2O5nRug/viewform?usp=sf_link):  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW3wXW1jRqDn-Gxms3kOR8bN2uS8SVTBm4NI35tf2O5nRug/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW3wXW1jRqDn-Gxms3kOR8bN2uS8SVTBm4NI35tf2O5nRug/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## \*Note for parents and educators:

Face masks can be scary for young children and those who may be experiencing anxiety about themselves, their family, and friends getting ill with COVID-19. Art and creativity can be a great way to talk to children about difficult subjects and emotions. Designing a face mask together can open up conversation and help children become more comfortable with this personal protective equipment.

As prompts for this activity, you might ask your child to think about what they are hopeful for, to imagine themselves as a superhero, or to think of silly faces that make them happy.

Parents, family members, school staff, and other trusted adults can play an important role in helping children make sense of what they hear about public health concerns in a way that is honest, accurate, and minimizes anxiety or fear. CDC has created guidance to help adults have conversations with children

about COVID-19 and ways they can avoid getting and spreading the disease. You can read the CDC's tips for talking with children [here](#).

([https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fschools-childcare%2Ftalking-with-children.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fschools-childcare%2Ftalking-with-children.html))

# Submission Form:

Child's Name:

Age:

Title of artwork:

Colorado town or city:

Name of parent or guardian (if artist is younger than 18 years of age):

Phone number:

Email address:

## PERMISSION TO USE STUDENT ARTWORK

Scope of permission:

By submitting artwork to this call, you are granting permission to OEDIT to use this artwork on social media, websites and paper advertising. Additionally, you hereby grant permission to OEDIT to use, copy, reproduce, publish, distribute any submitted artwork for the purpose of manufacturing face masks. OEDIT will take every measure to contact the artists/parent or guardian of artists whose designs are chosen for printing on manufactured face masks prior to production. However, this notice cannot be guaranteed.

Certificate of Ownership:

I am/my child is the author of this artwork and the work is not subject to any restriction that would prevent its use consistent with this permission. All aspects of the work are original and have not been copied. I understand that as owner of the work I have the right to control all reproduction, copying and use of the work in accordance with U.S. copyright laws.

Privacy Release:

I hereby authorize and consent to the release, maintenance and display of my/ my child's name, age, location, and artwork title in connection with the work and its use.

Signature:

By signing below I hereby grant the permissions indicated above. I understand that this grant of permission relates only to the use of the described work.

For artists younger than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_