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- Describe different types of masks and the data to support their use
- Discuss the role of asymptomatic testing

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Sue Lane, RN, CCHP-A is the infection prevention and control coordinator for Centurion. She is a lead surveyor for NCCHC and has chaired the board of directors for the Academy of Correctional Health Professionals. She has over 30 years experience in infection prevention and control and 20 years in correctional health care. She received her nursing degree from Kennesaw College in Georgia. She speaks at colleges to promote correctional health care careers.





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