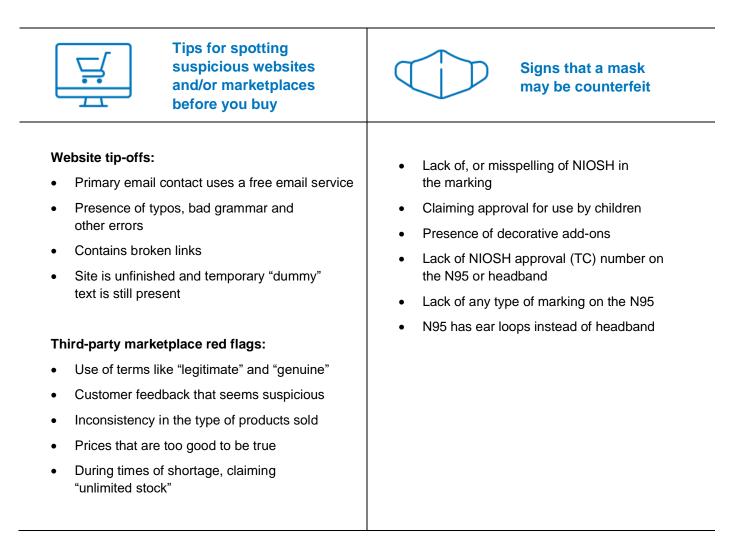
## Tips to Avoid Counterfeit Masks<sup>\*</sup>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued guidance, <u>Counterfeit Respirators /</u> <u>Misrepresentation of NIOSH-Approval</u>, to help healthcare professionals avoid buying counterfeit masks. This page includes information on how to identify a NIOSH-approved respirator, and also a link to NIOSH Certified Equipment List and a NIOSH Trusted Source page.

See the ADA's mask comparison chart and interim guidance on PPE.



\*The CDC uses the term "respirators" in relation to N95, KN95, etc., whereas the ADA uses the term "masks."

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