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## In The Economist, Results of Bangladesh Study on Mask Use

*The Economist* features a [study in Bangladesh](#) on the impact of promoting and facilitating mask-wearing to prevent transmission of COVID-19. In this program, increased mask use (particularly of surgical masks) reduced symptomatic infections. Similar interventions are being [scaled up](#) across South Asia, a region has been hit hard by the virus.

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