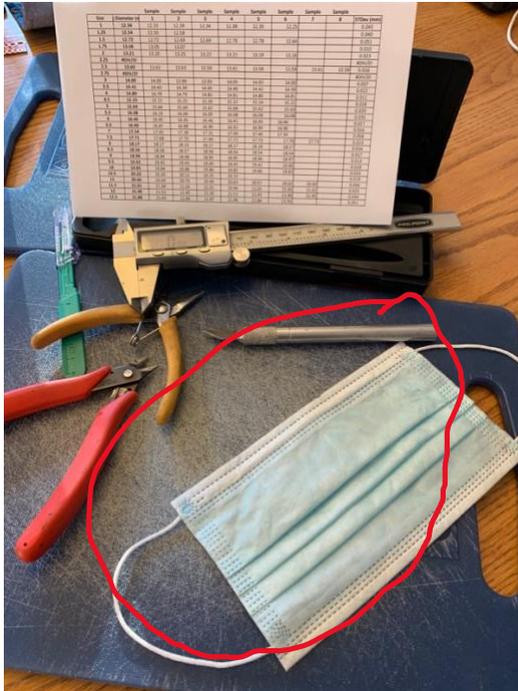


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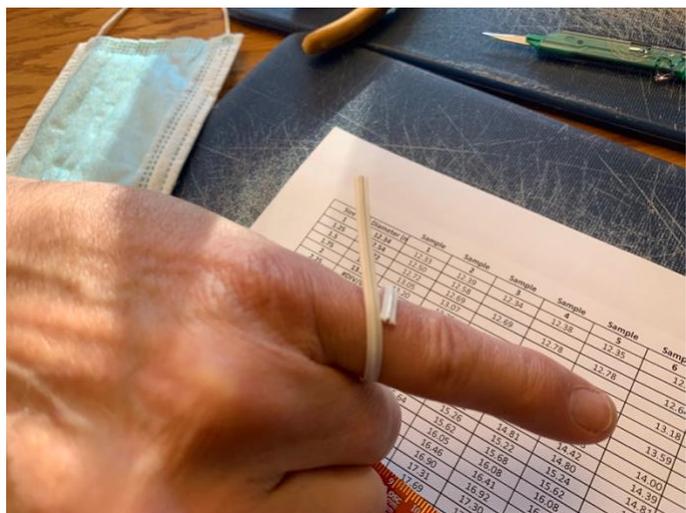
There are a number of ways one can determine, or at least make a close estimate of, your own ring size: get sized at a jeweller, try to measure your finger (diameter or circumference) directly, try one of those paper cut-out sizers, or make your own from household leftovers. This is a quick guide for the last option, along with some sizing advice if you are not used to wearing a ring.

- 1) Find a used face mask with a "stiffener" in the nose piece and remove the stiffener (often just a twist tie; this will work; an aluminum stiffener or band about 3 mm wide will work even better).



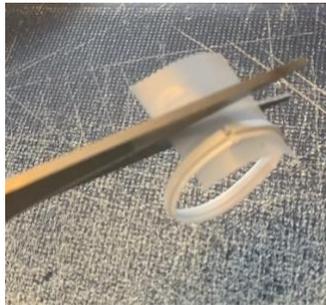
Wrap it around the little finger on your working hand to get an approximate length and cut it with a wire cutter (or old scissors ☺).

(Probably better to start large and then trim to fit after trying it on.)



Close the seam with a small piece of tape, trip the tape, and give it a first try.

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This will give you a rough size, hopefully too big (as in the picture above) so you can trim down next time. Remove the tape and straighten out the stiffener. Measure the length of the strip. Consult the "Ring_Sizes_ID-mm.pdf" post on the "Replacements" page on our web site (camp4.ironring.ca) which shows the actual inside diameter of our iron rings. Cut the strip to the circumference of the next smaller size (in this example, about 60.2 mm; a size 9.5 ring).



Round and re-tape with the new length. Note: you can "round" the strip using a small inside roller on a hard surface.

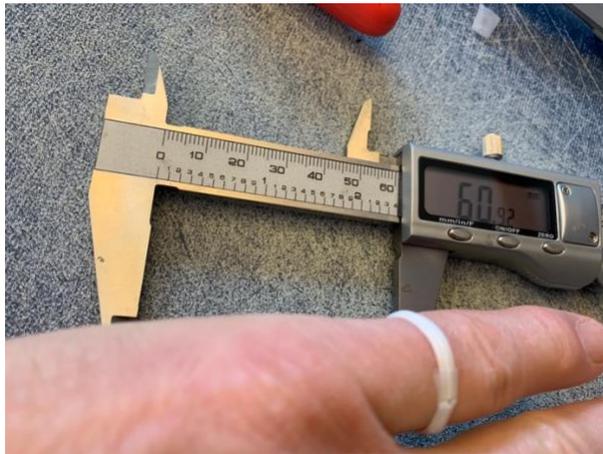
I recommend that you try to cut the length to correspond to one of the standard sizes (all sizes available are shown on the chart of inside diameters. (Note: if you can't figure out the insides circumference from the diameter.... well, you might be in the wrong college - just sayin' ☺.)

In my experience, most people (about 2/3) need a size to fit over their knuckle. If it fits comfortable over your knuckle, you should be OK. The rest have a "tapered"



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finger, which is a little more difficult to size. If you are one of the latter, you need to estimate a size that will be snug enough to stay on your finger, but not so tight that you finger will swell!



Once you have a comfortable fit, you could once again straighten out the strip and measure its length. Check the corresponding diameter on the chart and order a ring that is closest to the size you measured.

Size	Diameter (mm)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6	Sample 7	Sample 8	STDev (mm)
1	12.34	12.33	12.39	12.34	12.38	12.35	12.25			0.045
1.25	12.54	12.50	12.58							0.040
1.5	12.72	12.72	12.69	12.69	12.78	12.78	12.64			0.051
1.75	13.06	13.05	13.07							0.010
2	13.21	13.20	13.25	13.22	13.21	13.19	13.18			0.023
2.25	#DIV/0!									#DIV/0!
2.5	13.60	13.62	13.63	13.59	13.61	13.58	13.59	13.61	13.59	0.016
2.75	#DIV/0!									#DIV/0!
3	14.00	14.00	13.99	13.93	14.05	14.03	14.00			0.037
3.5	14.41	14.43	14.39	14.45	14.40	14.42	14.39			0.022
4	14.80	14.79	14.79	14.82	14.81	14.80	14.81			0.011
4.5	15.23	15.21	15.25	15.26	15.22	15.24	15.22			0.018
5	15.64	15.64	15.64	15.62	15.68	15.62	15.63			0.020
5.5	16.08	16.15	16.04	16.05	16.08	16.08	16.08			0.035
6	16.45	16.45	16.45	16.46	16.41	16.45	16.46			0.017
6.5	16.90	16.87	16.88	16.90	16.92	16.90	16.90			0.016
7	17.34	17.42	17.26	17.31	17.30	17.40	17.34			0.056
7.5	17.71	17.68	17.75	17.69	17.72	17.73	17.70	17.73		0.023
8	18.17	18.17	18.13	18.17	18.17	18.18	18.17			0.016
8.5	18.56	18.58	18.57	18.58	18.56	18.54	18.54			0.017
9	18.96	18.94	18.98	18.95	18.95	18.96	18.97			0.013
9.5	19.42	19.41	19.43	19.40	19.45	19.42	19.40			0.018
10	19.85	19.84	19.86	19.84	19.85	19.86	19.82			0.014
10.5	20.22	20.20	20.21	20.25	20.23					0.019
11	20.66	20.69	20.70	20.69	20.63	20.57	20.62	20.69		0.046
11.5	21.01	21.04	21.04	21.01	20.96	21.02	21.00	21.02		0.025
12	21.48	21.51	21.45	21.50	21.53	21.43	21.49	21.45		0.034
12.5	21.88	21.83	21.86	21.87	21.98	21.84	21.91			0.051