Mask Up Boot County Toolkit

Resources to promote mask wearing in Rock County



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What is Mask Up Rock County?

Mask Up Rock County is an initiative to encourage mask wearing in Rock County as a strategy for reducing the transmission of COVID-19. The phrasing "Mask Up" has been used during the COVID-19 pandemic by other states, counties, and cities in the United States. The Mask Up Rock County campaign is focused on three actions:

- Provide education on the importance of mask wearing.
- Encourage mask wearing around other people.
- Make masks accessible to residents

Why should I participate?

We need you! The Mask Up Rock County campaign requires the partnership of interdisciplinary community stakeholders. In order to educate about masks, encourage mask wearing, and provide access to masks a team effort is needed on multiple fronts. This effort will require various mediums of communication, connections to community members, your innovative ideas, and commitment to the community. By participating in this campaign you will be helping make Rock County a safe and healthy place to live, work and play. Let's work together and get through this pandemic together.

How to Participate in "Mask Up Rock County"

Thank you for partnering with Rock County Public Health to "Mask Up Rock County"! This initiative would not be possible without your help, and we encourage you to participate in whichever capacity you're able to.

• Set an Example

Make sure you "Mask Up" whenever you're in a public place around people not from your home.

• Create a Policy

Develop a mask wearing policy for your organization. This policy can be broad and adapted to best suite your needs.

• Post on Social Media

Utilize the social media templates included in the Social Media Toolkit. Additionally, make your own posts promoting mask wearing.

Use Hashtag #MaskUpRockCounty

Post pictures of yourself, your family, and those in your organization wearing masks and use the hashtag #MaskUpRockCounty on social media.

• Post In Real Life

Print out flyers from the Mask Up Rock County Community Toolkit and hang them in your office, your businesses, and other spaces you can.

• Help Others Mask Up

Make sure your family, friends, co-workers, employees, and clients have a mask and encourage them to wear it. If they don't have a mask, utilize the toolkit to help them make, buy, or receive a donated mask.

Donate

Consider donating to a local organization working to provide masks to the community or to their employees. Donate masks, time, or money!

Making a Mask

There are several resources available to help individuals make their own mask, or make masks for others! Whether a person wants to sew their mask or make a mask out of an old t-shirt there are several tutorials to help people do so. Click on the item to go to the tutorial.

No Sew Masks

- Bandana Mask Print Out
- <u>T-Shirt Mask Print Out</u>
- <u>Bandana Mask Video</u>
- <u>T-Shirt Mask Video</u>

Sewing Masks

- Mask Pattern
- Mask Instructions
- <u>Mask Video</u>

Additional Resources

Implementing a Mask Policy

• Creating a Coronavirus Mask Policy

Wearing a Mask

- Considerations for wearing a cloth face covering
- When should I wear a mask
- How do face masks work video

Mask Cleanliness

• How to wash a face mask



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APPENDIX

Informational Flyers (full color and printer -friendly versions)

- Cloth face coverings
- How to Wear a Mask
- Stop the Spread
- Mask Safety

Statement Flyers for Stores and Businesses



Cloth Face Coverings: What You Need to Know

Why Wear a Cloth Face Covering?

Cloth face coverings help keep those around you from becoming contaminated with coronavirus. When others wear face coverings, they're helping prevent transmission to you. Face coverings are also useful in helping someone avoid directly touching their mouth or nose.

How to Wear a Cloth Face Covering

Cloth face coverings should - fit snugly yet comfortably around the sides of the face, be secured with ties or ear loops, include multiple layers of fabric, allow for breathing without restriction, be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage.

Should Cloth Face Coverings be Washed? Yes, they should be routinely washed depending on frequency of use. A washing machine is sufficent in washing a cloth face covering.

How to Safely Remove a Cloth Face Covering

Be careful not to touch your eyes, mouth, or nose when removing your face covering and wash your hands immediately after removal.

How to Protect Yourself From COVID-19

Stay home as often as you can and limit travel to only essential trips. When you do have to go in to public, practice social distancing, wear a mask, and use good hand hygiene. Make sure to wash your hands or use hand sanitizer often.



How to Near a Mask

1) Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

2) Secure your mask around your ears or head.

3) Ensure your mask is covering your nose and mouth.

- 4) Ensure your mask fits snug against your face.
- 5) Avoid touching your mask while wearing it.
- 6) When Removing Your Mask:
 - a) Grab the ear loops or strings.
 - b) Pull the mask away from your face.
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- Do not share face masks with other people.
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- People who have asthma or other breathing complications.
- People with any medical conditions that are hindered by wearing a mask



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OUR EMPLOYEES WEAR MASKS TO **PROTECT YOU.** PLEASE WEAR A MASK TO PROTECT THEM.









WE ARE HAPPY TO BE



PLEASE HELP US **STAY** OPEN BY WEARING A FACE COVERING IN OUR STORE.



Thank you!



Mask Up **Rock County**



Thank you for protecting our community!



Mask Up Public Health **Rock County**

Masks are required in this space to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation!

Debe usar máscaras en este espacio para ayudar a prevenir la propagación de COVID-19. Gracias por su cooperación.

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