

Concord

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protects others.

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To help ensure all residents have a mask available to them,
the City of Concord is offering a FREE mask to Concord residents.

What kind of mask is this?

- 3-ply, 100% natural cotton with elastic ear loops.
- Finished with antimicrobial chemistry, including copper and silver.
- NOT an N95 respirator mask.
- NOT a surgical mask; not recommended for medical environments.
- Machine washable up to 15 times.
- Not for children under the age of 2.
- Manufactured by Parkdale Mills in Gastonia.
- Meets CDC guidelines for reducing the spread of COVID-19. See [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

For upcoming drive-
thru distribution
dates and more
information, visit
concordnc.gov/masks

Why wear a mask?

Studies show that wearing face coverings can reduce the spread of the coronavirus, especially from people who have the virus but do not know it. People without symptoms may spread the virus through droplets produced when breathing, speaking, or singing. We urge you to wear your mask and keep six feet of distance from others, especially when you are in the public.



What's the proper way to put on my mask?

Wash your hands with soap and water, or if not possible use alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Place the mask against your face with one hand while using the other hand to wrap the elastic bands around your ears. Wearing your mask protects others. Others wearing masks protects you. The mask should cover your mouth and nose, and be secured under your chin.

What's the proper way to remove and care for my mask?

Before you take off the mask: wash your hands with soap and water, or if not possible use alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Do not touch the front of your mask because it may be contaminated. Pull the mask away from your face using the elastic bands. Store it in a plastic bag or put it directly into the washing machine after you take it off. It can be washed up to 15 times in a washing machine.

How can I make my own face covering?

There are many websites to help you learn how to make your own face coverings. Here is one from the Centers for Disease Control: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html)

Learn more about face coverings:

[cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html)