



Peaks COVID-19 Response Committee Updates and Bulletins

Please Help Make Face Masks For Neighbors

The CDC is recommending the use of cloth face masks when folks will be in close proximity of others and social distancing is difficult, like at the grocery store, at pharmacies, in the supermarket, on the ferry, at work, at the post office, etc.

While cloth face masks are not a guaranteed prevention, the CDC recommends that their use can reduce the likelihood of infection.

Will you help make masks that can be distributed among our neighbors?

Simple instructions are provided by the CDC [HERE](#)

If you have masks to share, please call Fred O'Keefe at 766 2300 to arrange for drop-off at the shed in the Saint Christopher's parking lot.

As soon as there is a bit more of an inventory, a schedule for pick-ups will be published. Right now, we have just over 100 masks donated. We still have a way to go to help ensure that all among our 900 year-round residents who want a mask have them.

Masks will be limited to one per each member of a household as long as our supply lasts.

Face Masks Help Reduce Spread of Virus

The COVID 19 virus is already on Peaks Island.

Please help reduce its further spread by using a face mask.

Advice on the Use of Cloth Face Masks

- Masks should cover both the nose and mouth
- Wash them after use
- Dispose of them properly

Note on Use of N95 Masks

Construction grade N95 masks have exhaust ports that protect the user, but NOT those around them. If considering use of an N95 mask, make sure it is medical grade.

Instructions for making masks, with or without access to a sewing machine, are provided by the CDC [HERE](#).
