

# Calling on Our Crafty Community

## You Can Help Sew Surgical Masks

To optimize the supply of face masks for staff and patients, the agencies of Home Health Foundation are welcoming fabric masks from our community as we prepare for novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Our organization, along with other healthcare communities across the country, is carefully managing a limited supply of masks due to long back orders. To remain prepared, the CDC has approved the use of fabric face masks in the face of this public health crisis.



### You can help!

#### Donation Bins for Handmade Masks are located at:

- 1.)** Circle Home, 847 Rogers St., #201, Lowell  
(bin located in 1st floor lobby)
- 2.)** Hallmark Health VNA, 178 Savin St., #300, Malden, MA  
(bin located in 3rd floor lobby)
- 3.)** High Pointe House, 360 North Avenue, Haverhill, MA  
(bin next to main entrance)
- 4.)** Home Health Foundation, 360 Merrimack Street, Building 9,  
Entrance I, 4th Floor, Lawrence, MA (bin located in 4th floor elevator lobby)

*All donated face masks will be laundered prior to using. Thank you!*

#### Questions:

For questions, please email:  
[info@homehealthfoundation.org](mailto:info@homehealthfoundation.org)

#### How to Sew CDC-Compliant Face Masks

- Use tightly woven cotton fabric.
- Wash and dry fabric before sewing so masks don't shrink.
- Follow the patterns at one of the links below.
- Drop-off masks at the locations listed.

#### Double-Layer Mask Video:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueWkAuY3k6Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueWkAuY3k6Y)

#### Men's Mask for Experienced Sewers:

[www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern](http://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern)

**Thank you for supporting our patients, clinicians and support staff!**