



Due to the national shortage of face masks, Cameron Hospital is proactively welcoming our community to make fabric masks. We continue to work with our suppliers for standard disposable masks, however they are on long back orders, due to both demand and supply chain issues. We are not alone as other hospitals across the country are reporting the same supply concerns.

With information provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, fabric masks are a crisis response option when other supplies have been exhausted. Due to the limited supply of materials, we appreciate you volunteering your own reserves of materials to help our community.

All collected masks will be immediately sent to laundry/processing to be prepared for use. If we have a surplus in collected masks, we will distribute to local organizations in need.

**Due to the quick spread of this virus, we ask that you hold off making masks if you are ill as we want you to focus on your personal health and well-being.** Also, please remember to maintain social distancing etiquette when making or dropping off masks to our collection site.

Mask collection will take place at the loading dock at the southeast end of the hospital, off of John Street. Please ring the doorbell at door 14 and someone will come out to meet you Monday - Friday from 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm

If you are unable to leave your home or to drop off masks during this timeframe, please email [wellness@cameronMCH.com](mailto:wellness@cameronMCH.com) and be sure to include your phone number. We will do our best to contact you within 24 hours.

## Details and Instructions

Thank you for sharing your time and skills! Here's what you need to know before getting started:

- Use 100% cotton tightly woven fabric
- Non-smoking homes only, please.
- Please remember that both men and women will be using these masks.
- Email [wellness@cameronMCH.com](mailto:wellness@cameronMCH.com) with questions. (Unfortunately, we are not seamstresses, so our technical advice is limited.)
- We encourage you to share photos on social media of yourself making fabric masks to build community spirit. Please tag [@CameronMemorialCommunityHospital](https://www.instagram.com/CameronMemorialCommunityHospital) and use [#hereforyou](https://www.instagram.com/hereforyou) or send us the photos in a private message.

## N-95 Mask Cover

**We have an immediate need for N-95 mask covers.** Please utilize this pattern first.

Please note:

- Cloth ties may be used instead of elastic.
- Water repellent fabric is NOT required.
- Please do not make masks if you are ill.



## Instruction Downloads

The original instructions provided below are courtesy of a group production at Phoebe Putney Health.

- [N-95 Mask Cover Instructions and Photos](#)
- [N-95 Mask Cover – Diagram Only](#)
- [N-95 Face Mask Cover Instructions and Photos – Adapted by Artfully Quilted](#)

## Standard Face Mask

Although we are in desperate need of N-95 mask covers, standard face masks will also be accepted.

## Instruction Downloads

- [Standard Face Mask Cover – Version 1](#)
- [Standard Face Mask Cover – Version 2 – Diagram Only](#)
- [Standard Face Mask Cover – Version 2](#)