



C.D.C. Weighs Advising Everyone to Wear a Mask

“If everyone wears a mask, individuals protect one another, reducing overall community transmission. Places that jumped to action early with social distancing and universal mask wearing have gotten their cases under much greater control.”

And **CNN reported on Wednesday** that most members of the White House task force have come to agree that Americans should begin wearing face coverings in public and could issue formal guidance on the matter soon.

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in some of the most impacted and vulnerable areas of our city? As a way of caring for practical needs of the city, Northwest is working alongside our partner, BASICS, to provide masks for 500 of our Brothers and Sisters in the areas hardest hit by COVID-19. If you and just 19 others are able to complete 25 masks each by April 25th, we will be able to provide protection for some of the most vulnerable in the central city of Milwaukee.

These are not intended to replace hand washing and social distancing, but to reduce the transmission and the infection of the virus.

How can you help?

1. **Pray** for those who are immunocompromised and vulnerable to COVID-19.
2. **Sew** masks - **[click here to download the instructions](#)**, recommended by our friends at Froedtert Hospital.
3. **Contact us** at blee@northwestbaptist.com.

Each one helps! Share this serving opportunity with friends to help us meet our goal to care for 500 folks in a real and practical way during this time of need!

FAQ

- Fabric stores are not open. What if I don't have fabric? Many crafters and sewers have stashes they would love to contribute to a project such as this. Cotton Fabrics may also be sourced at Walmart or online.

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:4