

April 18, 2020

Dear Charlestown Residents,

Recently, the CDC issued an order requiring individuals to wear a mask or face covering while in public settings to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We fully support this order and are requiring all staff, residents and essential visitors to wear a mask or face coverings at all times when in a public area at Charlestown

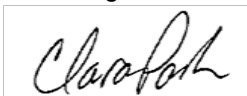
If you would like to make your own no-sew face mask out of simple household items, instructions are attached. Additional face mask ideas are also available on the CDC website. Visit www.cdc.gov and click on the Cloth Face Coverings link.

If you do not have a mask or the means to make one of your own, Community Resources may be able to provide you one based on availability and on a first come, first served basis. If you need a mask delivered, please contact Stephanie Knowles at 601-8133 (Thu-Sat) or Rose Sands at 601-8172 (Sun-Wed).

As a reminder, the CDC's other recommendations of staying at home, thoroughly washing your hands, and practice social distancing are still the best and the most effective ways to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Thank you for all you are doing to protect yourself and others during this global pandemic. We appreciate your support.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clara Parker", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Clara Parker
Executive Director

The CDC now recommends that you wear a protective cloth covering over the nose and mouth whenever you're in public settings to guard against the spread of COVID-19.

No-sew cloth face covering



① Use a bandana or a square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20" and fold in half.

② Cut the bottom off of a coffee filter and place in the center. Fold top down and fold bottom up.

③ Place rubber bands or hair ties about 6 inches apart. Fold sides to middle and tuck.

For detailed instructions on how to make and properly care for a no-sew face mask, visit www.cdc.gov and click on the Cloth Face Coverings link.

Thank you for helping to protect yourself and others from COVID-19!