

Creating and dropping off handmade masks

If you have been making or are interested in making handmade CDC-approved style masks, THANK YOU! Please follow the steps below to ensure we get clean masks to where they need to go.

At this time, we are focusing on supplying masks to our homeless shelters and then transitional housing locations that have been identified as having urgent needs are based on the fact of their high numbers and crowded conditions not allowing for adequate social distancing. As that needs is filled, we will reevaluate the best place for the handmade masks to go based on current need.

Here's what to do:

1. Create masks using the CDC approved handmade masks by going to the PDF at <https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask/Documents-Mask/Mask-Information> or to view a video, go to <https://youtu.be/9tBg0Os5FWQ>.
2. After fully constructed, wash all masks in very warm water then dry.
3. Place masks into a plastic bag (ziplock style preferred) and write the # of masks on the outside of the bag.
4. Drop off the sealed bag at one of the following locations:
 - North**
Northern Monroe Fire Protection Territory # 5
5081 N. Old State Road 37, Bloomington
Tote will be marked "Health Dept. Drop Off"
 - Central/South**
333 E. Miller Dr., Bloomington
Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.
A tote will be between the double doors of the entryway.
 - Central/West**
Bloomington Fire Department Logistics Warehouse
1607 W. Gray Street, Bloomington
Tote will be marked "Health Dept. Drop Off"
 - South**
Monroe Fire Protection District # 21
9094 S. Strain Ridge Road, Bloomington
Tote will be marked "Health Dept. Drop Off"
5. A Health Department staff person will pick up and deliver masks as masks are dropped off.
6. If you have additional questions or are homebound and unable to drop off your masks, contact Christina Kempf at ckempf@co.monroe.in.us

Your time and energy with this project is very appreciated!

