Recommendations are that all staff and patrons wear cloth face coverings whenever possible. Some businesses will be required to have employees wear masks and provide them for employees.

**A CLEAN MASK MUST BE WORN EVERYDAY.**

Consider providing several per person and laundering them or having a laundry service wash all employee masks. If possible, also have a stock of face coverings available for patrons.

**WHY**

Because of new information about how COVID-19 spreads, along with evidence of widespread COVID-19 illness in communities across the country, CDC recommends that people wear a cloth face covering to cover their nose and mouth in the community setting. This is to protect people around you if you are infected.

**WHEN**

A cloth or disposable face covering should be worn whenever people are in a community setting, especially in situations where you may be near people. These settings include grocery stores and pharmacies. These face coverings are not a substitute for physical distancing.

**WHAT**

Cloth face coverings can be made from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost. Surgical masks and N95 respirators should be reserved for healthcare workers.