



Mask Up To Open UP



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Cloth Mask Distribution

Benton and Franklin County Emergency Management Offices in partnership with Washington State Emergency Management are working to ensure distribution of free, re-usable cloth face coverings to low income people in Benton and Franklin Counties. 178,000 re-usable cloth face coverings have been provided to our residents, by the state, for individuals and families who are at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Benton and Franklin County Emergency Management Offices will be conducting a community drive-thru mask pick up at the Franklin County Emergency Management Office. The address is **1011 E. Ainsworth, Pasco on Wednesday July 1, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**, there will be no income verification needed to take part in this mask distribution, the intent is to get these masks in the hands of those that need them the most.

We have also worked in partnership with the following Human Service agencies to assist in the distribution of these masks:

- Second Harvest – Food Banks – they will be distributing with their food distribution events, check their website for distribution days, times and locations
- Boys and Girls Club
- St. Vincent DePaul
- Salvation Army
- The Union Gospel Mission
- Impact Compassion – 9 S. Dayton – Kennewick – masks can be picked up Tuesday through Friday between 1:00-3:00pm
- Meals on Wheels is will be providing the masks with their meal delivery
- Community Action Connection at both the Pasco and Prosser location
- Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic
- Benton-Franklin Head Start

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