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Donation Collection in Todd County

As of April 21, 2020, Todd County has 3 lab confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19). Local transmission of the virus is occurring. Due to testing limitations the number of actual cases may be higher than lab confirmed cases.

Governor Walz launched a week-long statewide homemade mask drive from April 17-April 24 to encourage Minnesotans to create homemade masks for donation to congregate living facilities. The Governor stated the homemade masks should be delivered to your local fire department on Saturday, April 25th; however, Todd County’s local fire departments would prefer Todd County Health & Human Services (HHS) continue to collect these items as they are needed. To date, Todd County HHS has delivered over 350 homemade face masks to 16 community agencies across Todd County. We would like to thank the dedicated community members who continue to make homemade masks. We encourage others who can make face masks to donate them to Todd County HHS for distribution to our agencies in need.

Todd County HHS is coordinating donations of the following items:

- Homemade face masks
- N-95 and surgical masks
- Disposable and homemade surgical gowns
- Clear plastic face shields
- Safety goggles/glasses
- New/unopened/sealed hand sanitizer
- Scrubs
- Surgical caps
- Food-grade gloves, Non-medical grade gloves, Medical grade gloves

For information on how to make homemade masks and other items visit Todd County’s website at:

<https://www.co.todd.mn.us/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/>

Please call Todd County Health & Human Services at [320-732-4500](tel:320-732-4500) if you would like to make a donation, have a request for personal protective equipment (PPE), or for any other questions.

The following COVID-19 hotlines are available to answer questions:

| School & Child Care questions | Health questions | Housing questions | Discrimination helpline |
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| 651-297-1304 | 651-201-3920 | For single-family residences: | 1-833-454-0148 |
| 1-800-657-3504 | 1-800-657-3903 | 651-296-8215 | 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. |
| 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. | For multi-family residences: | Monday-Friday |
| Seven days a week | Seven days a week | 651-297-4455 | |
| | | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday | |