

# Calling on Our Crafty Community

## You Can Help Sew Surgical Masks

To optimize the supply of face masks for staff and patients, MelroseWakefield Hospital is welcoming fabric masks from our community as we prepare for novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

The hospital, along with other hospitals across the country, is carefully managing a limited supply of masks due to long back orders. To remain prepared, the CDC has approved the use of fabric face masks in the face of this public health crisis.

You can help!

### Donation Bins for Handmade Masks are located at:

1. MelroseWakefield Medical Building  
888 Main Street, Wakefield
2. Melrose Laundromat  
412 Main St, Melrose

All donated face masks will be laundered by Melrose Laundromat prior to using. Thank you!

### Questions:

For questions, please email

[MasksforMelroseHosp@melrosewakefield.org](mailto:MasksforMelroseHosp@melrosewakefield.org).

**Please, no phone calls!**

**Thank you for supporting our doctors, nurses, and hospital staff!**



### How to Sew CDC-Compliant Face Masks

- Use tightly woven cotton fabric.
- Wash and dry fabric before sewing so masks don't shrink.
- Follow the patterns at one of the links below.
- Drop-off masks at the locations listed.

### Double-Layer Mask Video:

[youtube.com/watch?v=ueWkAuY3k6Y](https://youtube.com/watch?v=ueWkAuY3k6Y)

### Men's Mask for Experienced Sewers:

[craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern](https://craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern)