

Dear Community Friends,

Thank you for your willingness to help Atlantic Health System (comprised of Morristown, Overlook, Newton, Hackettstown, and Chilton Medical Centers, and many outpatient settings). Your help in making masks for our care team will help to ensure the safety of our health care professionals and allow them to provide extraordinary care to our patients.

These masks will be used for those in healthcare spaces who are not directly at risk for Coronavirus exposure but still may want additional protection. This will allow the professional protective gear to be used exclusively for healthcare workers who are at higher risk of exposure.

We would ask you to sew masks with the following specifications:

- A front layer made from a tightly woven cotton, such as a dress shirt, sheet, or similar material.
- A back layer made of a softer cotton, such as flannel.
- Elastic, which we can provide to you if you don't have any on hand.

Below is a link to Deaconess Hospital. They have started their own campaign and we've chosen to follow their design. On that page there are design specifications and a video link that demonstrates how to sew these masks. Please note, they are not specific about the fabric so please reference the notes above.

<https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask>

Please contact Jeff Levine at jeff.levine@atlantichealth.org for pick-up of completed masks.

Keeping our health care personnel safe and working enables us to take care of our communities. We stand ready to care for the communities we serve and know that at times like these, our community comes together in extraordinary ways. Thank you for playing a critical role as we Fight Coronavirus Together.

Jeff Levine