

SAFETY MASK - FAQs

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How can my church get involved?

Best way to get involved is to go to www.adrn.org/safety-mask to find all of the details. There are 3 ways a church can help with the production of Safety Masks.

1. Share the NEED for MATERIALS
2. Share the opportunity to serve from home
3. Start a Church KIT Production initiative
4. Church can become a PRODUCTION HUB

How can I get involved as an individual?

- Bring materials to a DROP OFF site (see list at www.adrn.org/safety-mask)
- If you have a sewing machine at home and can sew – PICK UP A MASK KIT at our ADRN Headquarters – 1122 E 51st Street, Austin 78623 – M-F 10am-6pm
- Get involved with a Church HUB to help produce KITS for sewers! List of church HUBS is growing at this time. All are listed on our website above.

Why is a Safety Mask so important?

With face coverings recommended in all of our communities, we see a great need in church congregations and businesses who are reopening their doors in the weeks to come. We also believe that by equipping THE CHURCH to produce safety masks we can demonstrate and declare the love of Christ through the local church in all of our communities! Goal is to provide for our local congregations and utilize mask to bless our communities.

CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings (SAFETY MASKS)

[CDC recommends](#) wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2,

anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

Question - What is a Church HUB?

With the need for masks throughout the Greater Austin Area, it is impossible to be able to reach the numbers we know are possible through one central location. Church HUBs act as community HUB for mask production. It is our goal to initiate at least 1 church HUB in every community in the Greater Austin Area! With Safety Mask Production HUBS, the reach will be greater to every community to share the love of Christ through the local church!

CHURCH HUB details include:

- Coordinate leadership and serve teams to produce KITS & MASKS at your church
- Provide community HUB for Mask Pick-up & Drop-off of KITS
- ADRN provides tools and training for your leadership team
 - Safety Guidelines and check-in procedure per CDC regulations
 - Shift recommendations and SERVE App training
 - All Step-by-Step instruction for onsite productions teams
 - Materials as donated and available
 - All completed Masks will be picked up by ADRN for proper cleaning. We are partnered with REID Cleaners who will launder, press and package for distribution.
- Church HUB expectations
 - Communicate with congregation the need for material donations
 - Identify Team leaders and location at your site
 - Set up site visit with ADRN leadership team
 - Identify your time of operation
 - Engage volunteers