



November 6, 2020

Hello Chebeaguers,

Enclosed please find a KN95 mask for you and everyone in your home. This is one of the safest masks available to protect you and those around you. A KN95 means that it blocks nearly 95% of contagious particles when you are wearing it. As we approach the colder season and spend more time indoors (and wait out the time before a COVID-19 vaccine is available) this non-disposable KN95 mask will help us all keep up the best safety measures at our disposal.

**SPREAD THANKS, NOT COVID
STAND STRONG TOGETHER**

Each Chebeaguer here on the island this fall is being provided a KN95 mask as part of the *Keep Maine Healthy* grant awarded to protect the Town of Chebeague Island. With Governor Janet Mills' executive order November 5th mandating masks in public, this KN95 is the best mask available off the frontline (where N95s are the standard.)

We hope your high-grade KN95 mask (from the same vetted distributor used by the Town and Rescue) will be a part of your first line of defense this season. Let's work together to increase safety as we head into the cabin of the CTC boat and across the water to the mainland. Use this mask for going to town, at indoor locations and any time you are in close proximity to others. Safe masks, combined with social distancing and good hand hygiene are our best defense against the highly contagious coronavirus, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

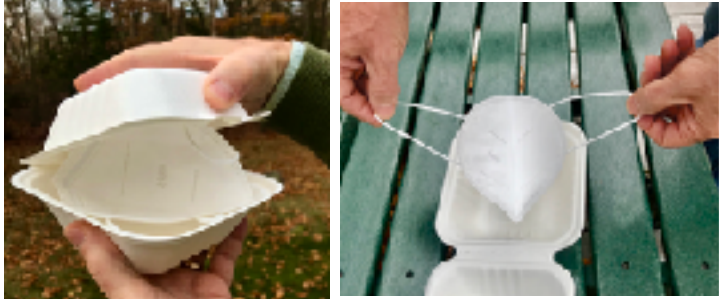
Our COVID-19 incidents have been rare and contained. The island has rallied. We have pulled together and done the right things to make it through the pandemic so far. A tough stretch is in front of us, but we can do this. We can stand strong and safely work together. This Thanksgiving season, Spread Thanks, Not COVID.

The Keep Maine Healthy Team
Town of Chebeague Island

SOME DOS AND DON'TS FOR YOUR KN95 MASK

DO	DON'T
do store this in the compostable, cardboard box provided	don't touch the mask fabric
do wash or sanitize hands before taking off or putting on	don't crush it or launder it the way you can a cloth mask
do wear in crowded locations	don't share it
do wear on the CTC boat, especially the cabin	don't wear when you are alone, on a walk outdoors six feet from others
do use for your "Going to Town" safest mask	don't touch your face after touching the outside of the mask

HOW TO PUT ON YOUR KN95 MASK



STEP ONE - PUTTING ON

With clean hands open safety case. Always avoid touching mask's fabric.



STEP TWO

Pick up the mask out of the safety case by the elastic straps. Place over your ears.



STEP THREE

Pinch nose and adjust straps to tighten the fit. A well fitted mask is a safe mask.



STEP FOUR - REMOVAL/STORAGE

Remember to remove by the elastic straps only and have your clean safety case ready. Put mask in and carefully close and store the KN95 mask safety case. NOTE: properly cared for, the mask can be reused for many months.

* Direct sunrays and time stored in the safety case can decontaminate the KN95 mask. For more information, townofchebeaguecovid19@gmail.com