

WE NEED PROTECTIVE FACE MASKS TO KEEP OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS SAFE

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OVERVIEW

The Covid-19 Coronavirus has hit New York City hard. We have the highest number of confirmed cases in the country, with numbers growing every day. While many New Yorkers are working from home, essential workers who care for Brooklyn's most vulnerable residents do not have that option.

Sourcing personal protective equipment (PPE) for our essential workers has become a huge problem. Few vendors are carrying masks, and the cost of purchasing while supplies are scarce is not sustainable for a non-profit budget. We need more ways to keep our employees safe.

If you or someone you know can sew, we need your help to protect Brooklyn's essential workers!

WHAT TO DO: Make the face masks, using tutorial links below

Please use this tutorial from Craft Passion to make the Olsen cloth masks with a pocket for a filter (**Type B**).

<https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/>

The pattern can be downloaded from this link:

<https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/#face-mask-pattern>

We regret that we cannot accept donations of masks using other patterns or tutorials. While we are truly appreciative of any offer to help, to ensure our workers are as safe as possible, we are asking everyone to follow this pattern.

WHERE TO SEND: Please send the masks to this address:

RiseBoro Community Partnership/RiseBoro Homecare
533 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
Attn: Cloth Mask Team

About RiseBoro Community Partnership

At RiseBoro we unleash the potential of communities to thrive, no matter the odds.

Since 1973 RiseBoro Community Partnership, a pioneer in community development, has offered services in New York City designed to support every generation and meet the needs of communities. Our programs span housing, senior services, health care, youth development, arts, skills training, homeless prevention and access to healthy food. By connecting people to resources we help everyone in the community thrive, especially our most vulnerable populations. We are proud of the work we do. But we can't do it alone. Thank you for your donation.

