

New CDC recommendation week of 3/30/2020

Last week the CDC recommended all persons wear masks in public settings.

From recent studies it has been found that a significant portion of individuals with coronavirus lack symptoms (asymptomatic) and that even those who eventually develop symptoms (pre-symptomatic) can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms. This means that the virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity for example, speaking, coughing, or sneezing even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms.

COVID 19 virus is spread through respiratory droplets. If you cough or sneeze the mask can catch those droplets so they do not land on other people or surfaces. It is not going to protect you but it is going to protect your neighbor, if in turn your neighbor wears one the same thing happens, they protect you. Given the reality of asymptomatic spread, masks is a socially responsible insurance policy.

MASKS DO NOT REPLACE SOCIAL DISTANCING,
HANDWASHING, and QUARANTINE IF EXPOSED TO VIRUS OR
SYMPTOMATIC.