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The City of Maple Valley Announces Free Facemasks for Residents

Maple Valley, Wash. – July 23, 2020 – The City of Maple Valley is announcing the pick-up locations in Maple Valley for residents to pick up free facemasks while supplies last. King County provided the City of Maple Valley and the Maple Valley Black Diamond Chamber of Commerce with face coverings to distribute to residents and businesses.

The goal is to make sure each person who lives or works in King County receives a face covering, according to county authorities. In a statement, King County Executive Dow Constantine said, “We made good progress at flattening the curve, and saved thousands of lives, but with increasing activity comes the need for ever-increasing vigilance to protect each other from COVID-19.”

Facemasks will be available at all locations beginning this Friday, July 24 except at the Maple Valley Food Bank where they will be available beginning Monday, July 27. The facemasks will also be available at the Recycling Event on Saturday, July 25 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Rock Creek Elementary School (25700 Maple Valley Black Diamond Rd SE).

Facemask pick-up locations in Maple Valley:

- Lake Wilderness Beach Concession Stand (22500 SE 248th St.) daily 12 noon – 7:00pm (weather permitting)
- Maple Valley Food Bank (21415 Renton-Maple Valley Rd) daily 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Maple Valley Community Center (22010 SE 248th St) Mon, Wed, Fri. 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Fred Meyer (26520 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE) available during store hours
- Safeway (26916 Renton-Maple Valley Rd) available during store hours

For information regarding the statewide face covering requirement visit:

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/face-masks-or-cloth-face-covering> King County Public Health information is available at <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/masks.aspx> and City of Maple Valley COVID-19 Resource Information can be found at www.maplevalleywa.gov/departments-services/covid-19 or by calling (425) 413-8800.

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