

Subject: Town hall follow up and preventing the spread of COVID-19 this weekend
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Hi all,

It was so nice to spend some time with many of you on Tuesday, even if it was just digitally.

I wanted to follow up with the information that was presented, as well as a link to the video for those of you who were unable to attend and interested in finding out what was discussed. Attached to this email are a few items:

And here's the link for the full town hall (it's also posted to oregonmetro.gov/COVID-19): <https://vimeo.com/405533089>

I know we weren't able to get to all of your questions, but we have collected them and are adding them to an FAQ that is being continuously updated with new information. A new version of the FAQ will be sent out next week, and the most current version is always posted to oregonmetro.gov/COVID-19.

We'll also use your questions to help shape topics for upcoming digital town halls. Stay tuned for more information on those.

Finally, as we're headed into a beautiful spring weekend, I know many of you will be out and about getting exercise and fresh air and running essential errands like going to the grocery store and the pharmacy. Your safety is our highest priority, so I wanted to share the latest CDC guidance around wearing face coverings in public and how you can easily create a face covering of your own.

The CDC is recommending that people wear cloth face coverings in indoor settings where physical distancing is difficult to maintain. These face coverings do not replace best practices for preventing the spread of the virus, such as handwashing, physical distancing and cleaning procedures. The CDC is not advising people to wear surgical masks, N95 masks or face shields, as these are in limited supply and our first responders and medical personnel need them.

For more information, you can visit <https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/face-coverings-masks-and-covid-19-what-you-should-know>

For instructions on how to make your own face covering (sew and no-sew versions!) visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

I hope you have a chance to safely enjoy this beautiful weather! Take care of yourself.

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