



One of the best ways to reduce the spread of COVID infection is to wear a mask and now it is required throughout North Carolina. **Zip code 27610 has the highest number of COVID-19 positive cases in Wake County.**

To help address this concern, WakeMed called on community partners in Southeast Raleigh to help give out masks. The goal is to provide masks to residents of 27160 who need one. We are starting with a small pilot to get masks to 10,000 people in the next few weeks. Each person will receive 3 masks. They will be available at various distribution sites throughout the 27610 zip code.

**Please note:**

People who do not have symptoms can transmit this virus, as can those who do have symptoms. Wearing a mask helps protect everyone from the COVID-19 virus, but especially those who are elderly or who have health conditions. Nothing is 100% effective, so we need for you to HELP by following the three W's.

**Practice your Ws: Wear, Wait, Wash**

**WEAR** a mask or cloth face covering if you will be with other people.

**WAIT** 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.

**WASH** your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

**WE CARE ABOUT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

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