



The Free Mask Project of Vancouver

@freemaskproject is looking for volunteers in Vancouver who are interested in:

- 1) **making masks**
- 2) **collecting** the clean blue OR instrument sterilization wrappings manufactured by Halyard **from your hospital**
- 3) **driving to collect and distribute** masks and instrument wrappings

If interested in this project, please consult **@freemaskproject** on facebook for details about medical fabric, rationale and instructions on mask making. This initiative is inspired by similar work carried out by UF Health: <https://anest.ufl.edu/clinical-divisions/mask-alternative/>

The Canadian CDC recommends universal non-surgical mask usage to decrease community spread of COVID19. We need help to collect this material that is currently used to wrap sterilized surgical equipment. It is a precious material tested to have 99% filtration efficiency at 3 microns, similar to a surgical face mask. We will be recycling clean medical fabric from hospitals currently been thrown away and converting these into reusable masks with high particle filtration capacity for at risk individuals in the community.

These masks can be reused more than 20 times by simply heating them to 70 Celsius for 30 min between use. They may also be used as a reusable filter insert for reusable cloth masks. If you are interested in helping out with this project OR you need these masks for personal protection, please check out **www.freemaskprojectvancouver.com** and email **freemaskproject@gmail.com**

HELP US TO HELP YOU!