April 1, 2020

Our position on homemade masks:

**We are accepting donations of homemade, fabric masks**

Northwest Kidney Centers is accepting most styles of fabric face masks.

Medical-grade masks must be used inside our clinics for dialysis treatments. However homemade fabric face masks are helpful for personal use during trips to the grocery store, pharmacy or the dialysis center.

Homemade fabric masks help us preserve our supply of medical grade masks for dialysis treatment. We do not insert medical grade masks inside of fabric masks.

To donate homemade fabric face masks, please contact Syrenka Slettebak, manager of community programs and health outreach, at 206-720-8540 or [Syrenka.slettbak@nwkidney.org](mailto:Syrenka.slettbak@nwkidney.org).

Thank you!