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## **SMH Still Needs Masks to Support Patients and Community**

Governor Gordon's [recent announcement](#) about easing restrictions and the expiring of some health orders related to COVID-19 seemed to help lift the spirits of the citizens of Wyoming. However, the threat of COVID-19, according to many experts, is still not over.

“As the state and our community begin to open back up, the need for cloth masks for patients will continue,” said Alan Dubberley, Marketing Manager. “We appreciate everything our community has done to get us where we are today and help us save critical personal protective equipment. We are still accepting mask donations at our 61 South Gould St. office until further notice.”

SMH has received 5,969 homemade masks to date and is taking steps to recycle masks patients may not want to keep once their appointments are over.

“Every patient and visitor entering the hospital is provided a mask,” Dubberley stated, “but some don’t want to keep the mask for use after their appointment. Therefore, we are setting up bins near entrances for them to leave their used masks. We will collect them and launder them for re-use.”

This just one more way SMH can be efficient with the donations provided by so many dedicated people in our community.

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