

DIGHTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

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The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has distributed non-medical use masks to the Dighton Housing Authority. Please note that these masks, while labeled KN95s, are not rated for medical use and should be used as face coverings to reduce transmission of COVID-19 rather than as PPE to protect the wearer.

Mask Details:

These masks are intended for non-medical use only; while they will say KN-95 on them, they do not offer the same protections as a KN-95 or N-95 mask. Wearers should use them as if they were basic cloth masks and continue to maintain at least a six-foot distance from others whenever possible. Elderly people and those with asthma or other respiratory issues should take particular care when using these masks, as it can be more challenging to breathe through these masks than in open air. These masks can be used for 3-5 days, depending on how often used, before they should be discarded.