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Troup County to Provide Free Face Masks to Citizens

Troup County, Ga. June 18, 2020 – In collaboration with District 4 Public Health and Georgia Emergency Management Agency, Troup County Emergency Management Agency and surrounding agencies and community organizations are providing free cloth mask coverings to citizens through a “Mask Troup County” distribution campaign as a way to slow the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Troup County.

The mask giveaway will take place on Friday, June 19, 2020 and Saturday, June 20, 2020. Times and locations are listed below.

#MaskTroupCounty Distribution 1: Friday, June 19, 2020 from 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

- Franklin Forest Elementary School, 1 Scholar Ln., LaGrange, GA 30240
- Berta Weathersbee Elementary School, 1200 Forrest Ave., LaGrange, GA 30240
- Hogansville Elementary School, 611 E Main St, Hogansville, GA 30230

#MaskTroupCounty Distribution 2: Friday, June 19, 2020 from 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

- Ark Refuge Ministries, 504 E Depot St, LaGrange, GA 30241
- LaGrange Housing Authority, 201 Chatham Street, LaGrange, GA 30240 & 611 Borton Street, LaGrange, GA 30241
- District 4 Public Health, 301 Main St., LaGrange, GA 30240
- West Point Tech Training Center, 1122 O G Skinner Dr, West Point, GA 31833
- Hogansville Public Library, 310 Johnson St, Hogansville, GA 30230

#MaskTroupCounty Distribution 3: Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 8:00a.m.-10:00a.m.

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The free mask campaign aims to ensure all residents who need face coverings have access to them. The county is encouraging all residents to wear face masks while in public settings as an effort to continue to mitigate the spread of the virus. According to Georgia District 4 Public

Health, Troup County COVID-19 cases have increased by 405 cases in 12 days. The numbers increased from 417 cases on June 6th to 844 cases on June 18th. Any residents that are in need of face masks are encouraged to contact EMA Director Dennis Knight at (706) 884-0326 or dknight@troupcountyga.gov.

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