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Press Release

(EAST HAVEN) May 27, 2020 — Mayor Joseph Carfora, the Mayor of East Haven announced that Saturday May 30, 2020 the Town will sponsor a face mask give-away at the East Haven High School, 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven.

This effort will be spearheaded by the East Haven Fire Department under the direction of Fire Chief Matt Marcarelli and the East Shore District Health Department Medical Reserve Corps. He said the event will be held at the East Haven High School starting promptly at 8:00 am and continue until 12:00 pm or until supplies are depleted. This will be a drive through event and the public will not be permitted to leave their cars and must have proof of residency, driver's license or tax bill. There will be a limit of 4 masks per vehicle.

Mayor Carfora said, “unfortunately face coverings will be around for a while. We want to make sure that everyone can have access to a face-covering to be worn when in groups or out in public.”

Earlier in the year the Governor passed an Executive Order 7BB which required face coverings. The full executive order can be read here <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7BB.pdf>.

Carfora said “in addition to masks we must continue to practice safe social distancing, wash our hands and keep practicing all of the mitigating protocols that we have talked about since the very beginning of this”.

Earlier in the pandemic the Town was not in a position to supply mask as they were reserved for essential workers, as well as fire and police personnel, now that the supply chain has loosened up, they are more readily available.



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