KDOT is stocking the supply/stock rooms with KN95 masks for those employees that are required to wear a well-fitting mask while at work. Due to limited supply, we ask for only the employees that are required to wear the KN95 masks request them at this time.

KN95 masks (well-fitting masks) are required for those that fit into the following categories.

- If the results of the COVID-19 test are positive, the employee will be required to isolate for a period of five (5) days since the start of symptoms. If the employee has no symptoms or the symptoms are resolving after 5 days and the employee is fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications, the employee may leave the home and return to work but must wear a well-fitting mask around others for an additional 5 days. If the employee has returned to work, this means that the employee must wear a mask at all times while in a State building, not just in common areas.

- Employees who have been boosted, employees that are fully vaccinated with Pfizer/Moderna within the last 6 months, employees that are fully vaccinated with Johnson & Johnson within the last 2 months, and employees who have had a confirmed COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days are NOT required to stay at home after being a close contact of a person with a confirmed COVID-19 infection of any variant as long as that employee does not have symptoms. Such employees must wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days and are encouraged to get tested on the 5th day after their close contact. Again, if the employee has returned to work, this means that the employee must wear a well-fitting mask at all times while in a State building, not just in common areas.

- Employees who fall within any of the three situations indicated below, have been to a location listed on the KDHE travel website referenced above or have been a close contact of a person with a confirmed COVID-19 infection of any variant are required to quarantine for a period of 5 days from the last day in the location or having been in contact with the positive individual and must wear a well-fitting mask around other people for a total of 10 days:
  - Those who have not been vaccinated or choose not to disclose their vaccination status and have not had a confirmed COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days;
  - Those who have completed the primary series of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago, are not boosted and have not had a confirmed COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days; or
  - Those who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine over 2 months ago, are not boosted and have not had a confirmed COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days.

All other employees should continue to use the other 3-ply surgical masks or cloth masks provided.

Thank you for your assistance.