From: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Sent: Sun, 12 Apr 2020 20:18:33 +0000

To: Brian Kelsall

Subject: RE: What can be done?

Thanks, Brian. That recommendation is in the works.

From: Brian Kelsall (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 10:17 PM

To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)

Subject: Fwd: What can be done?

## Dear Tony,

I'm lucky to have thoughtful neighbors. Please see the email that I received from Sue Edwards. Because of the likelihood that there are so many asymptomatic cases, isn't it time to recommend everyone where a mask of some kind? Not N95 masks or even surgical masks that should be reserved for first responders and hospital staff, but some face covering?

Best, Brian

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sue Edwards (b) (6) >

**Date:** March 30, 2020 at 1:15:06 PM EDT **To:** Brian Kelsall (b) (6)

Subject: What can be done?

Why can't the CDC make a public service announcement that everyone should be wearing some kind of mask in public? It doesn't have to be N95 or even surgical though that would be ideal (as is done in every Asian country) given that the virus is actually aerosolized (several studies confirm this) and that it can be spread by asymptomatic carriers (which account for possibly more than half of the positive cases - we will never know) it seems obvious that food markets are no different from hospitals and in many cases worse since at least in hospitals people are wearing some protective equipment... just say wear a cotton mask, a scarf, a bandanna, a DIY paper towel mask.. whatever- but no one should be going to a market without one and absolutely no one working in a store or stocking supplies or delivering food, packages, mail etc should be allowed to work without something covering the face- this includes pharmacists as well, obviously  $\square$  wtf is wrong with this country?

What use are gloves? When the offending particles are escaping our faces and floating around for several hours, landing on everything around us... the only place it shouldn't be as critical is outdoors in the sunshine where UV light should deactivate viruses fairly quickly...