

## Democratic Radio: Importance of Wearing a Mask

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***COVID-19 hasn't taken a holiday, and we can't afford to undo all the sacrifices people have made to get us to this point.***

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MADISON - Lt. Gov. Barnes delivered the Democratic Radio Address Thursday and encouraged Wisconsinites to stay home this Fourth of July weekend and wear masks when in public to keep each other safe.

[Audio file of radio address](#) .



*Hey Wisconsin, I'm Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes, and as we move into the 4th of July weekend, it's important that we remember COVID-19 is still spreading in communities all across the state.*

*Over the last week, we have unfortunately seen increases in the rate of positive COVID-19 cases, as well as the numbers of daily new cases.*

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*And unlike ever before, we are seeing young people under the age of 30 make up the largest share of these new cases.*

*Now, we can't afford to undo all the sacrifices people have made to get us to this point.*

*So, the safest thing you can do for you, your family, and your community is to enjoy your time with your loved ones at home this weekend.*

*And if you do travel or go out in public, make sure you wear a mask, keep physically distancing with people outside your household, and check the Department of Health Services dashboard for the COVID-19 activity in the areas you're traveling through.*

*We don't have a vaccine yet, so apart from staying home, wearing a mask is one of the most effective ways we can prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep boxing in this virus.*

*Remember: your mask needs to cover your mouth, your nose, and you should wash your mask with soap and water after each use if you have a reusable one.*

*We all need to do everything we can to keep each other safe.*

*My mask is to protect you and your mask is to protect me.*

*So let's all remember to look out for one another as we continue to move forward through this crisis together.*