

Surgical Mask

Masks are used as personal protective equipment to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Covid-19 causes severe respiratory infections in patients. This means the virus can be transmitted by droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Masks worn over your mouth and nose decrease the spread of droplets and help prevent the spread of the disease.



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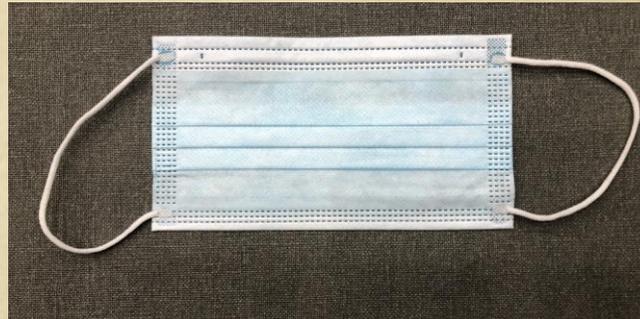
Date: 2020

Materials: Elastic and
specialised fabric

Object origin: United Kingdom

Reproduction: No

Preparation: None



STATION "C"

Fabric Mask

As lockdown began and social distancing measures were introduced, Scotland saw an increased use of masks, particularly homemade fabric masks due to limited supply of surgical masks. On 5th June 2020 the World Health Organisation updated guidelines on fabric masks supporting their use by the general public. As of 10th July 2020 face masks became mandatory in Scotland while in a shop. Masks have become more widely available, even being sold by fashion brands.



Fabric Mask

Date: 2020

Materials: Elastic and fabric

Object origin: United Kingdom

Reproduction: No

Preparation: None



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Distillery Hand Sanitiser

Hand sanitiser is used to clean hands to prevent the spread of viruses. To effectively kill viruses, it needs to be at least 60% alcohol and is often used in situations where people don't have access to soap and water. Hand sanitiser is particularly valuable to health care workers and has been donated in large quantities to the NHS. During the pandemic, many Scottish distillers began manufacturing hand sanitiser, such as Brewdog in Aberdeen.



Distillery Hand Sanitiser

Date: 2020

Materials: Plastic bottle
and distilled liquid

Object origin: Scotland

Reproduction: No

Preparation: None



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NHS “Test & Protect” Pamphlet

As the UK entered lockdown on 23rd March everyday life changed for everyone. Guidance on how things were changing was released in the form of pamphlets. These documented new rules and guidelines for leaving your home and advice on how to proceed if you were infected.



NHS “Test & Protect” Pamphlet

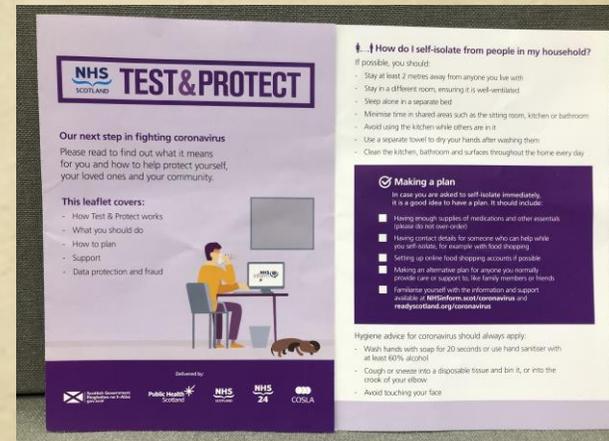
Date: 2020

Materials: Ink and paper

Object origin: Scotland

Reproduction: No

Preparation: None



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Lockdown Zine

People often kept diaries during their time in lockdown to record all the changes around them. A zine is a sort of diary that incorporates images, colour, and text onto one sheet of paper. These diaries provide a snapshot of how people were feeling throughout lockdown, new skills they were learning or even events happening in the wider community, such as clapping for the NHS.



