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GOOD WEEK

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Visitors were flocking to **Fisherman's Wharf** even before the state ban on leisure travel was lifted on June 12, many without face coverings as required under a Monterey County health order meant to slow the spread of Covid-19. It put the wharf's store and restaurant employees at risk and on the spot having to ask people to cover up. A solution was born out of partnership between the **city of Monterey, Fisherman's Wharf Association** and nonprofit **Gathering for Women**. They'll be passing out free paper masks to weekend visitors this summer, on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 3pm at the head of the wharf. The city and association are providing the masks and

volunteers from Gathering for Women are handing them out. The nonprofit is also using the opportunity to share information about its programs for homeless women with visitors, Executive Director **Staci Alziebler-Perkins** said.