As winter approaches and COVID-19 cases rise, it is important for our community to know about the steps we can take to keep ourselves and our families safe from COVID-19.

Think of these safety steps like a woven basket. No single step will stop the virus by itself. But if we combine different steps like we combine woven strands, we can make a big difference in making our communities safe.

**Mask Usage**
Correct use of face masks at all times when around people who do not live in your household.

**Social Distancing**
6 feet apart at all times when around people who do not live in your household.

**Frequent Handwashing**
Regular and correct washing of hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer.

**Cleaning and Disinfecting**
Daily cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces and frequently touched objects in the home.

**Contact Tracing**
Your local health department's efforts to track new infections.

**Frequent Testing**
Ask your doctor or local health department about testing anytime you may have been at risk for COVID-19.