

SUPPLY CHAIN RESOURCES:

STATE RESOURCES

- OHA is in an alliance with the manufacturing community and the state to assist Ohio manufacturers that are willing to repurpose capacity to make PPE and other needed supplies. Direct manufacturers to the [Ohio Manufacturing Alliance to Fight COVID-19](https://www.ohio-manufacturing.com) repurposingproject.com.
- The [Ohio Manufacturing Alliance to Fight COVID-19](https://www.ohio-manufacturing.com) has also launched the [Ohio Emergency PPE Makers' Exchange](https://www.ohio-manufacturing.com), an online marketplace where organizations that need personal protective equipment and related equipment can find a wide selection offered by Ohio manufacturers. The PPE is intended for health care workers, first responders and essential businesses. The Exchange enables PPE makers to list items they are ready to sell or give away. Those looking for local PPE can search listings and connect with makers to procure items for their organizations.
- The Governor's Together Ohio program identifies PPE shortages and where to direct individuals and companies that have PPE to donate and that can manufacture PPE. <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/resources/Together-Ohio>.

AHA RESOURCES

- AHA is leading the 100 million masks challenge: <https://www.aha.org/100millionmasks>. This is a national program and valuable resource repository for hospitals and those who want to help. The effort will facilitate private sector partnerships to address these shortages in the fight against COVID-19. AHA also compiles information from the FDA and CDC on PPE best practices, including the reuse of PPE, PPE conservation and decontamination strategies.
- AHA has partnered with Microsoft, UPS, Merit Solutions, Kaiser Permanente, Goodwill and consulting firm Kearney to launch Protecting People Everywhere, powered by HealthEquip™. HealthEquip is a smart app that will match individuals and organizations donating PPE with local hospitals and health systems based on needs-criteria. The app also will track PPE donations and manage shipping through UPS to your hospital. www.health-equip.com.
- AHA's supply chain society is vetting nontraditional suppliers <https://www.ahrmm.org/ahrmm-covid-19>. The Association for Health Care Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM) of the American Hospital Association is the leading membership group for health care supply chain professionals. AHRMM has vetted nontraditional suppliers through a sophisticated tool using a Fraud Abuse Control Information Systems (FACIS) Level 1M search, which is considered the minimal "best practice" and includes all federal level data requirements. The extensive listing of these suppliers or their products is updated regularly.
- AHRMM is engaged with numerous health care leaders, associations and regulatory agencies to keep hospitals up to date on the latest activities surrounding COVID-19. We are working very closely with [Strategic Marketplace Initiative \(SMI\)](https://www.strategicmarketplace.com), [Health Industry Distributors Association \(HIDA\)](https://www.healthindustry.com), [Institute for Supply Management](https://www.instituteforsupplymanagement.com), [ECRI](https://www.ecri.com) as well as AHA professional membership groups to

support health care supply chain's preparation and response to COVID-19. AHRMM identifies a list of companies offering COVID resources for hospitals at no cost and some alternative supply channels offering PPE and other supplies.

FEDERAL RESOURCES

- FEMA has established a Supply Chain Task Force to assist these efforts on the federal level. Their strategy is four-pronged: Preservation (including reuse of PPE), Acceleration, Allocation and Expansion. <https://www.fema.gov/fema-supply-chain-task-force-leads-four>. FEMA directs health care providers in need of supplies to their state and regional emergency management agency and public health departments.

PRIVATE EFFORTS

- <https://www.ppecoalition.com/> The National PPE Coalition is linking states, corporations, manufactures and individuals to build an efficient, unified supply chain. This coalition shares information about dozens of platforms bringing PPE to health care providers. It also includes a hotline for urgent needs.
- Project N95 serves as a national clearinghouse to connect health care providers with critical equipment and PPE. <https://www.projectn95.org/> Hospitals can request help through their site and identify the items and budgeted amount (if any).
- Operation masks <https://operationmasks.org/> is a non-profit that takes requests from providers and sources products – both donations and for sale.
- <https://getusppe.org/> Hospitals can register and be included on a US map with the locations of hospitals and health departments that are accepting PPE donations. The effort also includes instructions for makers to create and donate PPE (sewers, 3D printers, etc.).
- Get them PPE offers a map of hospitals and other health care providers that are in need of supplies and uses crowdsourcing to solicit donations. <https://www.getppe.me/>
- Amazon Business has COVID-19 Supplies available on a first-come, first-served basis. Inventory of these critical supplies are currently very limited and will have quantity limits. <https://business.amazon.com/en/covid-19>
- <https://findthemasks.com/> Find the Masks is an online map of donation sites for PPE, including N95 masks, swabs, face shields, gowns, and hand sanitizer. Organizations that can identify drop off site include hospitals, nursing homes, physician offices, law enforcements, etc.