

## **Newsletter #77 September 4, 2020**

### **Updated PPE Source List**

CTA is sending the attached information at the request of the OHCA on behalf of the Hawaii Executive Office on Aging. These attachments are similar to the information distributed on September 2, 2020.

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# State of Hawaii COVID-19 PPE Distribution Program



Order FREE Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies available  
at <https://hawaii-medical-alliance.myshopify.com/>

## WHO IS Eligible? Residential Facilities, Service Providers & Organizations

- Eldercare Facilities – All facilities that provide residential care for the Elderly- e.g. adult residential care homes, foster family care homes, and assisted living
- Non-Profits – Public facing public service non-profits:
  - Tier 1: Food banks and food distribution; homeless shelters, Disabled Veteran shelters, Youth shelters
  - Tier 2: Mental health and substance abuse; Special Treatment Facilities
- Other recipients include schools, hospitals, independent medical providers, dentist, labs and therapists
- Public Facing Small Businesses with an average of less than 100 working employees prior to quarantine- Home care agencies; Home health care agencies, and Case management agencies, Retail Stores; Restaurants, Accommodation & Small Manufacturing companies.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER:** Registration and orders are now being accepted by Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), which is overseeing the order and distribution of PPE supplies statewide.

- Register online at: <https://hawaii-medical-alliance.myshopify.com/>
- Complete initial survey and other requirements to verify your eligibility.
- Must provide DOH/ DHS License or PVL License Number; or For Private Business: Enter your GET Number; For Non-Profits: Enter your EIN Number
- Provide the size of your staff (include part time, or nonpaid household members who assist in care) and number of clients (residents) licensed for your facility

**Register NOW and place your order while supplies last!**

Read more.....

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**After Your Online Registration is Completed:**

Hi-EMA will contact you to determine your supply order. You will receive approximately 90 days' worth of supplies pending availability. PPE orders will be shipped to your business address including neighbor islands. Currently, the projected delivery is around October/November.

In the meantime, you can request for limited emergency supplies currently in stock through Hawaii Health Management Agency, or can purchase or order directly through private distributors (see Attachment A – PPE Resources)

**Recommended PPE Supplies for Residential/Foster Family/Group Homes  
(Quantity will be based on number of staff and clients served)**

<b>PPE Needed if Covid is Present</b>	<b>PPE for Daily Use (No Covid)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surgical Mask for Caregiver during direct care</li><li>• Cloth mask for Covid Resident (if tolerated)</li><li>• Plastic Face Shield or Eye Protective Gear (Goggles)</li><li>• Disposable Long Sleeve Gown</li><li>• Disposable Gloves</li><li>• Sanitizers</li></ul> <p>N95 Mask w/ Face Shields (necessary only if performing nebulizer, trach cleaning, or suctioning) *N95 masks must be pre-fitted before ordering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surgical Mask for Caregiver</li><li>• Cloth Mask for Resident</li><li>• Disposable Gloves</li><li>• Sanitizers</li></ul>

*Optional: Shoe Booties can be ordered while supply lasts. Recommended for outside essential workers and visitors' use.*

\*N95 Fit Test/ Train the Trainer: please email to [hiN95fit@gmail.com](mailto:hiN95fit@gmail.com): include needs, scheduling, request for fit testing, coordination.

**Need More Information: Contact Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) at [ESF7.hiema@hawaii.gov](mailto:ESF7.hiema@hawaii.gov)**

This free State PPE Distribution Program is intended to be used by the requesting party for the purpose of support to those designated facilities and businesses. It is not for resale. Anyone intentionally misrepresenting their needs, hoarding, or reselling PPE acquired under this program will be subject to penalties under the laws of the State of Hawaii.

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**FREE PPE from Hawaii State Covid-19 PPE**

**Distribution Program:** If you are a medical/dental practice, adult or foster care facility, small hospital, child, , school, small business or non-profit in Hawaii, you can order free PPE. It will take 2-3 months to get what you order, but we will get you a box of what is available now. Register and place your order

<https://hawaii-medical-alliance.myshopify.com/>

**Other Resources****N95 Certified Fit Testing locations:**

N95 Fit Test/ Train the Trainer: please email to [hiN95fit@gmail.com](mailto:hiN95fit@gmail.com): include needs, scheduling, requests, coordination

**ORDERING PPE:**

1. For HHEMC members, they can access a Website EOC platform which HHEMC operates
2. For non-HHEMC members, they can email to : [info@hhemc.net](mailto:info@hhemc.net) and put in their requests for PPE which include gloves, masks, gowns and face shields.
3. There is a tiered priority system, but they would like to see in the request the following information: current COVID+ patients, what kind of conservation measures have been taken, current supply and burn rate, among others.

**ORDER from Masks4Hawaii:** complete google form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejUaqlf7T2PjKr07YbhidWTZRk-oFAC83mpkd1wuPTzPqA/viewform> (These donors are not using a standardized pattern. Some donors are sewing masks with filter pockets). Maximum per batch order is 25.

**ORDER from Kupuna Kokua-** donating cloth masks, surgical masks, and hand sanitizers- willing to donate to facilities as well. Please contact Erica Warkus at [info@kupunakokua.org](mailto:info@kupunakokua.org). Include info: Organization name/purpose, # of staff, # of patients/residents/kupuna served, # of masks required, Contact person, Phone Number, Email.

**ORDER from Wilson Care Group:** for healthcare providers including N95, surgical masks, goggles, face shields, gowns, gloves, etc.. You may set up an account and order PPE at [BeWellHawaii.com](http://BeWellHawaii.com)

**ORDER for those who cannot afford or access surgical masks:** <http://www.every1nehawaii.com/>

**ORDER surgical masks:** Naomi Masuno at Rotary Hawaii: [masuno1@aol.com](mailto:masuno1@aol.com)

**Decontamination systems:**

- **Hydrogen Peroxide vapor:** Medical care providers/first responders are able to enroll online by visiting [www.battelle.org/decon](http://www.battelle.org/decon). With that enrollment, they will receive information on how to collect, package, and ship masks to our system, located in Mililani, HI for decontamination. Goal of 72-hour turnaround time + 1-2 days for shipping. For more info: <https://www.battelle.org/inb/battelle-ccds-for-covid19-satellite-locations> and <https://www.battelle.org/ccds-facts>
- **UV Radiation:** For decontamination of Surgical Masks only, please contact HPH [susan.nonaka@hawaii-pacific-health.org](mailto:susan.nonaka@hawaii-pacific-health.org)
- **InstantPot:** Place masks on towel, no water, set at 212°F for 50 minutes: [https://www.fastcompany.com/90537930/how-to-decontaminate-an-n95-mask-in-an-instant-pot?utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=cfasnews&utm\\_content=newsletter](https://www.fastcompany.com/90537930/how-to-decontaminate-an-n95-mask-in-an-instant-pot?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cfasnews&utm_content=newsletter)

**Alternatives:****Face Shields:**

- Other substitutes: Safety Glasses or Goggles (useful when bathing patients)
- Order from <https://www.masks4hi.com/> (via UH-JABSOM, Mid-Pac, Kauai High School)
  - locally sourced proper PPE which includes surgical masks, N95, shields, goggles, and isolation gowns.
- Order from schools/individuals who are 3D printing these.
- Consider purchasing your own 3D printer and make an ongoing supply for your facility.
- DIY: <https://www.michaels.com/diy-face-masks-and-shields/acetate-face-shield/acetate-face-shield>

**Cloth Face Masks:**

For DIY Fabric Masks, Olson style with pocket for filter, and tape for seal. Recommended material: cotton mix, or tea towel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnVk12sFRkY> [18:20 min]

Filter options: Surgical drape, Blue shop towels (from auto shop), Coffee Filters

Note: cloths masks can also extend the life of a surgical mask or N95 mask.

**Long sleeve gown ideas:**

- Can sew your own or ask someone (e.g. a wedding gown company) to make gowns, or attach extenders to short-sleeve gowns, so facility can launder daily.
- Can use a disposable poncho or garbage bags- to cover gown and extend the life of the hospital gown, but be careful when doffing.

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