REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
DUE TO SHORTAGE IN OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

During this unprecedented public health emergency stocks of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for health care providers are being depleted rapidly. Health care personnel need to protect themselves when caring for patients by adhering to infection prevention and control practices, which includes having access to a sufficient supply of PPE. To aggressively address COVID-19, the availability of critical resources such as PPE is essential, as it will limit exposing patients and staff to the virus.

IDPH and Kankakee County Health Department are encouraging all outpatient surgical and procedural centers, ambulatory surgery centers, and veterinarians to donate their unused PPE that is not immediately needed to assist health care providers, health care facilities and first responders who are on the front line and actively responding to COVID-19.

Donations can be made to the Kankakee County Health Department and will be distributed where needed. Text or call Lindsay Wilson at 256-225-3618 to arrange drop off.

We will accept donations from any agency who has unopened PPE. This includes:

Outpatient surgical and procedural centers  Construction companies
Ambulatory surgery centers  Mechanic & Autobody shops
Dental clinics  Chemical companies
Veterinarian Clinics  Nail Salons
Coroner’s Offices  Tattoo Shops
Pharmaceutical companies  Cosmetology schools
Universities that have nursing and biology programs  Hair salons
High School’s with Science & Biology Labs  Major store chains (Walmart, Lowes, Meijer, Menards, Farm & Fleet, Ace Hardware etc.)
Woodworking shops
Painting Companies

PPE Requests include:

Surgical masks  Gowns
N95 respirators  Coveralls / bunny suits
3M half masks  Face shields
PAPRS  Safety glasses
Gloves  Safety goggles
Cavi Wipes 1 (1 minute kill time)
We will also be taking sewn mask donations to give to people in non-clinical roles and for patients to take home. While the masks won’t protect from COVID-19, they may help prevent the spread of germs.

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