

## PPE Request Parameters

All,

Thank you for your work to pull together PPE needs from across your counties. Availability of PPE is limited and supplies must be managed in a thoughtful way. We are asking your assistance to ensure PPE requests focus on what is currently needed to provide patient care.

**The SEOC is requesting your assistance in modifying your requests that have been made to date to better reflect immediate needs.** Requests should focus on patient care needs for PPE supplies that will run out in the next seven days based on the facilities optimized usage (see below for optimization guidance). The SEOC is able to currently fulfill requests for the following items:

- N-95 masks,
- procedure/surgical masks,
- face shields,
- gowns/coveralls, and
- gloves

**Please edit your current mission tasks in WebEOC to reflect only these categories of PPE and limit the request only for facilities with supplies of less than seven days.** SEOC is currently able to fill urgent requests as defined above within 2-4 days of request, subject to availability of supplies. Revised and all subsequent requests should include quantities needed to sustain 7 - 10 days of supplies at current usage rates (optimized).

It is essential that all facilities use the *CDC Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings* and follow *CDC's Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95*. Please also ensure your local partners are working on reallocation of available local resources as another solution to PPE shortages.

Any requests for durable medical equipment need to be made in a separate mission within WebEOC. SEOC is working to procure such items for future needs and distribution. Durable medical equipment includes, but is not limited to:

- ventilators,
- PAPR's,
- IV pumps,
- nebulizers, etc.

Please contact the HSEMD Duty Officer/SEOC pit table for questions.

Thanks!

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