

DONATIONS OF PPE

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The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency is supporting a coordinated process to collect donations of medical supplies to augment the Commonwealth's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. A Donations Management Branch has been established to be the central repository of these requests. If your department or agency has supplies that you'd like to donate, or would like to talk through the donations process, the Donations Management Branch can be reached at [508-820-2074](tel:508-820-2074) or via email at donationsdeskmema@gmail.com.

We ask that all organizations wishing to donate call this number or send an email to the address above to arrange your donation. There are three options to get your supplies to MEMA:

1. Deliveries to participating VFW Donation Drop Off Points can be made by appointment with the staff at the VFW.
 - a. For a list of participating [VFW Donation Drop Off Points](#)
 - b. click here (or cut & paste in our browser):
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/112UnMMWSXdWCcQaVJvISAdRd98vf71V0hd8givQArd8/edit#gid=643119075>
2. Deliveries to MEMA's central warehouse can be scheduled, and the address for the warehouse can be given to your organization when you call the number above.
 - a. If possible, donations can be received [between 11:00am and 3:00pm Monday](#) through Friday.
 - b. MEMA staff will be at the warehouse to receive your donation and ensure it is added to our inventory.
3. Local pickup can also be coordinated through this number. MEMA's Donations Management Branch will receive your donation information, the location and time(s) for pickup, and will strategically schedule a pickup of your donation to bring back to MEMA's central warehouse.

MEMA is primarily collecting donations of the following materials:

- Surgical/procedure masks
- N95/N99 masks (respirators)
- Face masks with integrated shield
- PAPRs
- Goggles
- Gloves
- Protective suits/gowns
- Booties / shoe covers
- Head covers
- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing wipes

Other items can be considered for donation as well, and MEMA can be made aware of those through the process above. These items, once received, can support public health response and will be distributed in coordination with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Items include:

- Hospital Supplies
 - o Ventilators, PEEP
 - o Stretchers/beds

- o Hospital gowns
 - o Endotracheal tubes
 - o Vital sign monitors
 - o Thermometers
 - o Lab Supplies
 - o UVT 3ML with flocced flex minitip
 - o 1.5ml swab microtipped flocced
 - o 6in swab Darcon
 - o Medium 2% FBS STD REFED ML
 - o Sample collection supplies (sterile swabs, tubes, media)
 - o MicroAmp™ Optical 384-Well Reaction Plate with Barcode
 - o MicroAmp™ Fast Optical 96-Well Reaction Plate 0.1mL
 - o RNase Away 6-pack
 - o RNeasy Mini Kit
 - o TaqMan™ Fast Advanced Master Mix
 - o BD Universal Viral Transport for Viruses, Chlamydiae, Mycoplasmas, and Ureaplasmas
 - o 0.2 mL PCR 8-tube Strip with Indiv. Attached Dome Caps
 - o QIAamp MinElute Virus Spin Kit
 - o Viral RNA Isolation Kits
 - o QIAamp® Viral RNA Mini Kits
 - o QIAamp® MinElute Virus Spin Kit or RNeasy® Mini Kits (QIAGEN)
 - o EZ1 DSP Virus Kits (QIAGEN)
- Diagnostis Supply and Instruments
 - o Roche MagNA Pure Compact RNA Isolation Kits
 - o Roche MagNA Pure Compact Nucleic Acid Isolation Kits
 - o Roche MagNA Pure 96 DNA and Viral NA Small Volume Kits
 - o Roche MagNA Pure systems
 - o Roche 480Z
 - o ABI 7500DX
 - o Qiagen EZ1 Advanced XL
 - o QIAcube/QIAcube Connect
 - o cobas omni Wash Reagent [6997503190](#)
 - o cobas omni Lysis Reagent [6997538190](#)
 - o cobas omni MGP Reagent [6997546190](#)
 - o cobas omni Specimen Diluent [6997511190](#)
 - o cobas NHP Negative Control Kit [7002220190](#)
 - o cobas omni Pipette Tips [5534925001](#)
 - o cobas omni Processing Plate [5534917001](#)
 - o cobas omni Amplification Plate [5534941001](#)
 - o 6800 biohazard bags [7435967001](#)

We look forward to working with you to support the Commonwealth's COVID-19 response.

Stay safe,

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