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**Call for Personal Protective Equipment – Requesting Help from Your Members**

As efforts continue across Ontario to stop the spread of COVID-19, the province is asking you to help support our front line healthcare workers and first responders by encouraging donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) through the [Ontario Together web portal](#).

Since our initial call to action was issued, we have had a significant response from the public and from Ontario businesses. We have seen a tremendous interest in supporting the production of PPE and we have also seen an incredible outpouring of donations.

**There is an ongoing need for PPE, including, but not limited to N95 respirators, surgical or procedure masks, face shields, eye protection, thermometers and gowns. We are reaching out to ask for continued help and donations.**

We understand that your members may still be providing essential services and may continue to have a need for PPE. We also acknowledge that many of your members have already generously donated. However, wherever possible, we are seeking their help to donate any available PPE, in any quantity. As an alternative, the Ontario Together portal lists products the province is interested in buying.

**Please share this message with your members and direct them to the Ontario Together web portal (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-your-organization-can-help-fight-coronavirus>).** This portal collects basic information about the donation, and an individual from the Ministry of Health will follow up with the donor to plan for the delivery of products.

If you have any questions, please direct them to [donations@ontario.ca](mailto:donations@ontario.ca).

Thank you again for your support, courage and generosity during this unprecedented time. All donations and assistance are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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