Updated Guidance on PPE Requests through the Regional HMCCs

Now the PPE supply chain has significantly stabilized the Commonwealth has developed a reopening webpage, which includes vendor resources for procuring PPE. The first step in securing PPE should be through these and other vendor resources.

As outlined in the Department of Public Health’s reopening guidance, prior to resuming elective services providers must ensure that they have an adequate supply of PPE and other essential supplies for the expected number and type of procedures and services that will be performed. Providers cannot rely on the distribution of PPE from the Commonwealth’s emergency stockpile to meet this requirement.

If you anticipate a supply shortage within the next 5 days to support emergency operations and are unable to source the material(s) through your normal supply chain or the vendor resources provided on the reopening webpage, then you may request PPE through your Health and Medical Coordinating Coalition (HMCC). Please submit to this email address your PPE request form along with documentation of your inability to procure the needed PPE through other means by the needed date. This will be sent to and review by DPH.