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TO: Directors of Health and CRI Regional Leads
Long-Term Care Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities, and Residential Care Homes

FROM: Department of Public Health

RE: Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) will be providing personal protective equipment (PPE) to public health and healthcare partners on a routine schedule beginning Monday, April 13, 2020. EMS providers will be included in this schedule beginning Monday, April 20, 2020. Acute care hospitals and the Community Health Center Association of Connecticut (CHCACT) will continue to receive direct deliveries.

The points of distribution will be operated by the DPH in collaboration with the military department.

Bundles of PPE ("push packs") have been created for each of the local public health CRI Regions. The push pack should be picked up by one health department and then divided within the region. The push packs include N95 respirators, surgical masks, gowns, gloves, and face shields. The PPE should be distributed to local healthcare providers including urgent care centers, primary care physicians, dialysis centers, hospice, and home health agencies, as needed or requested. There will continue to be a limited supply.

Long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities and residential care homes must also pick up their supplies at these locations on a weekly basis. Each facility located within the corresponding geographic planning region, should send one representative for their PPE package. Do not arrive at a regional point of dispensing site if your facility is not located within that region.

The points of distribution will be open from 9AM-3PM on the following days:

- Region 1-Mondays: Sherwood Island State Park, Sherwood Island Connector, Westport, CT
- Region 2-Tuesdays: North Haven Recreation Center, 7 Linsley St., North Haven, CT
- Region 3-Wednesdays: 25 Brixton Street, West Hartford, CT
- Region 4-Thursdays: Earth Expo Center, Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT
- Region 5-Fridays: Bethlehem Fairgrounds, 384 Main St. North, Bethlehem, CT

Thank you for promoting and protecting public health.



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