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TO: Emergency Medical Services Organizations, Residential Care Homes, Assisted Living Services Agencies, Home Health Agencies, and Hospice Agencies

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DATE: December 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Personal Protective Equipment, Point of Distribution (POD)

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) will be providing personal protective equipment (PPE) to healthcare partners on a **one-time only basis**, the week of December 14 through December 18, 2020.

The Points of Distribution (PODS) will be operated by the DPH in collaboration with the Military Department.

The PPE being distributed are disposable isolation gowns, N95 masks and surgical masks.



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You must pick up your supplies at these locations the week of December 14, 2020. Please make sure that the vehicle you bring has adequate space. Each facility located within the corresponding geographic Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security planning region, should send one representative for their PPE package. Do not arrive at a regional POD if your facility is not located within that region.

The PODS will be open from 10AM-2PM on the following days:

- **Region 1**-Monday 12/14: Sherwood Island State Park, Sherwood Island Connector, Westport, CT
- **Region 2**-Tuesday 12/15: Yale University, 25 Science Park Garage, 276 Winchester Ave., New Haven, CT
- **Region 3**-Wednesday 12/16: Commodities Warehouse, 1 Hartford Square, East Gate, New Britain, CT
- **Region 4**-Thursday 12/17: Norwich Public Works, 50 Clinton Ave, Norwich, CT
- **Region 5**-Friday 12/18: Litchfield County Fire Academy, 606 Burr Mountain Rd., Torrington, CT

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