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TO: Directors of Health (3-deep listing)

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SUBJECT: N-95s Available

Over the past few days, Connecticut has experienced some of the worst air quality on record. Guidance has been issued by the Department of Public Health regarding precautions individuals should take. While we continue to closely monitor the situation, it is anticipated that poor air quality may continue into next week and that municipalities may be receiving inquiries from residents on the need for masks.

The Department of Public Health would like to offer N95s to communities in Connecticut for distribution to at-risk populations, or those subject to increased exposure (e.g., individuals who work outdoors). To order N-95s, please use the following link: <https://veoci.com/v/p/195647/workflow/z7hyjyg8nh89>

Tips for ordering:

* When you select *Industry Type* on the dropdown list (municipality), N-95s will appear;
* Orders and requests are by the number of cases. When you hover over the question mark next to the

N-95 box, you will see how many N-95s are in a single case.

* Please complete all contact information. We can’t reach you or communicate with you, otherwise.
* \*\*PLEASE INDICATE YOUR REGION (R1, R2, R3, R4, or R5)\*\* in the *Notes/Comments* field at the very bottom of the form.\*\*
* If you are interested in picking up the order, please also make note of that in the *Notes/Comments* field, and the warehouse will contact you when the delivery is ready for pickup.

Because we anticipate the need for utilizing regional drop sites, we have a tight timeline for ordering. To ensure timely delivery of N-95s, the deadline for orders is **Friday, June 9th at noon**. Details will follow.

For additional questions, please email [PHAD.dph@ct.gov](mailto:PHAD.dph@ct.gov). Our staff monitor the email account regularly. Thank you!

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