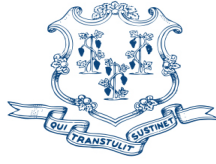


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TO: Residential Care Homes, Assisted Living Services Agencies,  
Home Health Agencies, Hospice Agencies, and Emergency  
Medical System Providers

FROM: Erin McDermott, Health Program Supervisor  
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DATE: June 22, 2022

SUBJECT: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Availability

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The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) would like to provide its licensed healthcare entities with an opportunity to order additional expired personal protective equipment. In May of 2021, the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) stating that expired PPE can be used in a healthcare setting for source control, and antimicrobial or antiviral protection. Please refer to Memorandum # OPHPR-2022-005 regarding the FDA EUA for details.

If you are interested in receiving PPE, please place an order through the DPH ([Order Form](#)) by Thursday July 7, 2022.

\*We ask that corporate entities coordinate among their different facilities to place a single centralized order. For corporate entities that are placing a centralized order, please indicate write “[Organization Name] – Central Order” in the Organization Name field on the DPH Submissions form. This will ensure that we understand it is one order for multiple facilities.

\*When entering your request into the ordering system, please note that requests you make are for **eaches** of the PPE, rather than cases.

After a review of the requests, DPH will work to provide the PPE through one of two approaches based on order size; either direct delivery or pick-up. Orders of **less than ten cases**, will be picked up at the DPH warehouse in East Hartford, Connecticut, and orders of **ten cases or more** of products will be delivered to the address provided in the order.



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The DPH will make every attempt to provide the entire amount of PPE requested, so please request only what you can reasonably transport, store, and use.

A subsequent communication will be sent from the DPH approximately one week after you have placed your order. The subsequent communication will include dates and times for pick-up of the PPE. Those facilities with large orders will be contacted directly to plan for their deliveries.

Thank you for promoting health and protecting our communities. Should you have any questions, please email [PHAD.dph@ct.gov](mailto:PHAD.dph@ct.gov).

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