



September 21, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: State of Iowa Medical and Long-term Care Providers

FR: DAS Central Services

RE: Free Issue PPE and Loan of Ventilators

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has important information for you regarding the availability of free issue Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as well as the availability for loan of ventilators under a memorandum of understanding for your healthcare organization for COVID mitigation.

PPE: During the pandemic, the State of Iowa procured a multitude of PPE products for the protection and care of our citizens and communities. The products are now available while supplies last for free issue to eligible Iowa entities, including all forms of healthcare facilities, to reduce the spread of COVID and other contagious illnesses. Please review the attached documents regarding available products and ordering information. We encourage you to share this opportunity within your organization and community. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Ventilators: We also have ventilators available for long-term loan to eligible entities under a memorandum of understanding. These are Ventec brand multi-function ventilators, available in either VOCSN or VCSN configurations. See www.VentecLife.com for more information.

All requests, allocation decisions and pick-up coordination will be handled by Iowa DAS. **All PPE items will need to be picked up at the Urbandale, Iowa warehouse location, at the recipient's expense.** In the event that there is a strong regional request, a local drop-site may be coordinated based on feasibility.

Please send your order request to and coordinate pickup with Rick.Tucker@iowa.gov, 515-360-9912

Thank you for your continued service to your communities and the citizens of our great state!

Respectfully,

Allen L. Meyer Chief Operating Officer Central Services Enterprise

Attachments
Products Offered for Free Issue for COVID Mitigation
PPE Request Form – Non-state entities as of 9-21-2022

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