

Recommended Guidance for requesting PPE during COVID-19 response

This guidance provides recommendations for PPE resource requests related to COVID-19 response. This includes requests from both the Illinois Pharmaceutical Stockpile (IPS) and the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS).

1. **Local Health Departments:**
 - a. Request in IMATS
 - b. If no product(s) are available via IPS or SNS please check for regional supplies through hospital/RHCC
 - c. If no resources exist in the region: LHD requests resources via →EMA→IEMA→SEOC
2. **Hospitals** and other medical first responders including EMS providers, urgent care centers staff, EMTs (law enforcement see #3):
 - a. Request in IMATS
 - b. If no product(s) are available via IPS or SNS please check for regional supplies through hospital/RHCC
 - c. If no resources exist in the region: LHD requests resources via→ EMA→IEMA→SEOC
3. **Law enforcement**, ILEAS, fire, police, all other non-medical first responders (EMS/EMTs see #2):
 - a. Local EMA requests resources via→IEMA→ SEOC
4. **Long-term care facilities (LTC):**
 - a. Encouraged to request resources through their local health department, (alternatively check with local hospitals and RHCCs).
 - b. If no resources exist in the region: LHD requests resources via→EMA→IEMA→SEOC
5. **Other governmental health care providers**, Veterans Affairs (VA) clinics, Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHCs), state university clinics:
 - a. Encouraged to request resources through their local health department, local hospitals, and RHCCs.
 - b. If no resources exist in the region: LHD requests resources via→EMA→IEMA→SEOC
6. All **non-governmental** free-standing clinics and non-hospital affiliated facilities (Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers (ASTCs), private Universities, dialysis centers, etc.) should follow their normal procedure for acquiring resources.