



Iowa Health Care Association
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New IHCA COVID-19 PPE Guidance - 3/26/20

The guidance below outlines steps to take to address Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needs during the COVID-19 health crisis.

1. Contact your **county emergency management coordinators** to report your PPE needs. Report any critically low supply levels to them immediately. Ask to be placed on any contact lists they may have regarding PPE supply.
 - View a list of emergency management coordinators [here](#).
 - *In Polk County, email emergency.management@polkcountiowia.gov to get added to their PPE reporting system.*

Note: You no longer need to complete the Iowa Department of Public Health PPE survey. Please contact your county emergency management coordinator instead.

2. Contact **local businesses** who may have access to PPE supplies (hardware stores, veterinarians, etc.) to request donations of PPE for health care needs.
 - Use this [PPE donation request template](#) from the American Healthcare Association to create your PPE donation request.