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### **COVID-19: PPE Donations Needed**

**(Hardyston, NJ)** Due to the current public health crisis, supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) are low. PPE is critical for healthcare workers and first responders to be able to safely care for our residents. The Sussex County Division of Health (SCDOH) and Sussex County Office of Emergency Management (SCOEM) are asking for the assistance of non-essential businesses or personnel who are willing and able to donate PPE to aid our healthcare facilities and first responders in Sussex County. Both the SCDOH and the SCOEM extend their appreciation to those who have been able to contribute these much needed supplies.

Donations of PPE may be brought to the Sussex County Office of Mosquito Control, located at 150 Morris Turnpike in Newton on Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. A PPE donation form and receipt will be provided at the donation site.

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Types of PPE that are being requested include:

- Nitrile Gloves (any size)
- Coveralls/ Tyvek Suits/ Medical Gowns (any size)
- Face Shields/ Goggles
- N95 Masks
- Procedure Masks
- P100 Masks/ Air Purifying Respirators

All employees and volunteers working at the donation site are practicing social distancing and maintaining a space of six feet or more. Donors are asked to do the same. For more information on PPE donation, please call 973-579-0380, extension 2200.

Any contributions of PPE are greatly appreciated. The SCDOH and SCOEM remain grateful to those businesses and persons who have donated. Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe and healthy during this time.

More information on COVID-19 may be found on the Sussex County website at <https://sussex.nj.us/covid19>. Residents may also call 2-1-1 or 1-800-962-1253, or text NJCOVID to 898-211 for information from the New Jersey Department of Health.

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