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COUNTY SEEKS PPE DONATIONS

To help protect the health and safety of local health care workers, the County of Santa Cruz has established a safe, online system for donating personal protective equipment, or PPE.

Organizations, businesses or individuals with surplus personal protective equipment are encouraged to visit <https://www.santacruzhealth.org/ppedonate>, and fill out a brief online form. Supplies sought include:

- Eye protection, such as goggles and face shields
- Antibacterial and disinfecting wipes, typically alcohol or bleach based (unopened). NO baby wipes.
- N-95 and surgical masks (in unopened containers/boxes)
- Medical gowns: Disposable gowns, as well as cloth surgical and hospital gowns in good condition

Personal protection equipment is in high demand nationally as the health care infrastructure prepares for a surge in COVID-19 patients. Any donations will be prioritized and distributed according to medical need within Santa Cruz County.

For local information on COVID-19, go to www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirus, call 211 or text "COVID19" to 211211. Residents may also call (831) 454-4242 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.