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Juneau County business opportunity to help in the COVID-19 response effort.

#### Wisconsin's COVID-19 PPE Program

On March 26, 2020, Gov. Tony Evers launched an initiative designed to get more personal protective equipment (PPE) to those working on the frontlines of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“It is absolutely imperative that our healthcare workers and first responders have the equipment they need to stay safe and healthy as they care for our communities. As we face a global shortage of PPE, and are competing with other states to acquire limited resources, I am calling on companies, schools, and other organizations that may have unused protective equipment sitting in their facilities to make those materials available to those who need it most,” Gov. Evers said. “The state appreciates any donations, but we are also prepared to pay a fair market value for large quantities of this equipment that are offered.”

Wisconsinites can now go to <https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Donations> to either donate or sell large quantities of PPE to the State of Wisconsin. The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) will then work with distribute the PPE to communities that need it the most.

If organizations or businesses have quantities of fewer than 50 of any of these items, they are encouraged to donate them to the Juneau County Emergency Management Office instead of going through the buyback website. Call 847-9393 or email [emjuneau@co.juneau.wi.us](mailto:emjuneau@co.juneau.wi.us)

The Items in need at both the Wisconsin and Juneau County levels are:

- Surgical Gowns (S, L, XL, and XXL)
- Face/Surgical Masks (adult, pediatric)
- Gloves (Nitrile, Vinyl, or Butyl)
- N-95 Particulate Respirators
- Isolation Gowns
- Face Shields
- Tyvek Coveralls
- Thermometers
- Foot Coverings

In addition, Juneau County Responders are in critical need of:

- Disinfectant wipes, such as Clorox or Lysol, or alcohol based electronic cleaning wipes
- Alcohol based hand sanitizer

Juneau County based law enforcement, fire department and first responder agencies should communicate their PPE needs to the Juneau County Emergency Management office. Medical facilities, including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and clinics, should continue using the established process for requesting supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS).