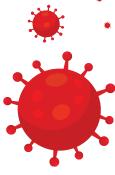
COVID-19 ALERT

VICTORY FOR NURSES: CUOMO ISSUES EXEC ORDER TO COMMANDEER PPE



GOV. RESPONDS TO WEEKS OF DEMANDS TO ADDRESS SHORTAGES

The Executive Order allows New York State to take decisive action to send material help to the frontline staff in the fight against the pandemic.

We have identified many industries outside of healthcare that have the PPE which we need right now.

Here's the list of needed supplies NYSNA sent to the Governor. Let's get to work:

- 1. Filtering Face Piece Respirators (FFR)-N95, R95, P95, KN95
- 2. Elastomeric Respirators
- 3. PAPRs
- 4. Gowns and Coveralls
- 5. Eye Protection
- 6. HEPA Air Filters
- 7. Swabs for Testing
- 8. Thermometers
- 9. Sanitizer

While the Trump administration continues to refuse to fully invoke the Defense Production Act, Governor Cuomo has taken an important step to getting help to our nurses. Now he must follow through, and use the power of this Executive Order to commandeer these essential supplies.



EXECUTIVE ORDER

Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, I issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York; and

WHEREAS, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and are expected to continue;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 29-a of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, do hereby continue the suspensions and modifications of law, and-any directives, not superseded by a subsequent directive, made by Executive Order 202 and each successor Executive Order to 202, for thirty days until May 7, 2020, except as limited below.

 ${\bf FURTHER}, I$ hereby issue the following directives for the period from the date of this Executive Order through May 7, 2020:

• Any medical equipment (personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators, respirators, bi-pap, anesthesia, or other necessary equipment or supplies as determined by the Commissioner of Health) that is held in inventory by any entity in the state, or otherwise located in the state shall be reported to DOH. DOH may shift any such items not currently needed, or needed in the short term future by a health care facility, to be transferred to a facility in urgent need of such inventory, for purposes of ensuring New York hospitals, facilities and health care workers have the resources necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and distribute them where there is an immediate need. The DOH shall either return the inventory as soon as no longer urgently needed and/or, in consultation with the Division of the Budget, ensure compensation is paid for any goods or materials acquired at the rates prevailing in the market at the time of acquisition, and shall promulgate guidance for businesses and individuals seeking payment.

And let's keep up the pressure on the federal government to get the PPE we need! Sign the petition https://bit.ly/dpa4ppe or share a selfie video of what it's like on the frontlines and share it on social media, tagging @nynurses, or upload it to https://bit.ly/nycovideos and we'll help make your voice heard.



