



## **Greater Louisville Medical Society & GLMS Foundation Launch Drive to provide Protective Gear for Hospitals and Medical Practices**

LOUISVILLE, KY – April 3 – The Greater Louisville Medical Society and the GLMS Foundation have launched a personal protective equipment (PPE) drive to support physicians and health care workers in our community. We are looking for new, unopened non-expired PPE items such as, **N95 Respirators, Surgical Masks, Protective Goggles, Gloves, Face Shields, Disinfectant Wipes, and Hand Sanitizer.**

Anyone in the community is invited to donate these items or provide a monetary donation to purchase them as supply becomes available. GLMS Foundation President, Dr. Thomas Reichard said, “By donating through our drive, donors can be assured that these items will be equally distributed to the entire medical community, not just one hospital or system. Any medical practice or hospital in the Louisville area that sees patients will have access to these supplies.”

Donations can be dropped off directly at the Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness Lab located at 430 E. Gray Street, Monday-Friday. But anyone wanting to donate supplies should call Lori Jackson at 502-574-0859 to coordinate a drop-off time in order to practice safe containment and minimize exposure. Other drop-off sites around the city include SOS and Northeast Christian Church. To schedule a drop-off time at SOS (1500 Arlington Ave.), please call 502-736-6360. NECC (9900 Brownsboro Rd) has collection bins located just outside the Main Auditorium, Monday-Sunday between the hours of 9 am and 7 pm.

Monetary donations for purchase of new PPE can be made at [www.glms.org/ppedonations](http://www.glms.org/ppedonations)

The Greater Louisville Medical Society was established in 1892 by physicians in Louisville who sought to unite with their colleagues on a local level. The society and its Foundation have a rich tradition of advocating for the health and well-being of the community.