



PPE Drive



Anyone in the community is invited to donate Personal Protective Equipment items for our PPE Drive. We are only accepting new, unopened, non-expired items. The list of acceptable items is below. All donated PPE will be *made available for Louisville area practices and hospitals.

PPE Donations may be dropped off at the Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness Lab located at 430 E. Gray St. PPE donations will be accepted Monday-Friday, but all donation drop-offs must be scheduled to facilitate safe containment practices. **Please call Lori Jackson at 574-0859 to coordinate a specific drop-off time. Please do not show up without an appointment.**

If you have additional medical items to donate beyond PPE, you may donate all of the items directly to SOS. SOS will sort non-expired supplies and equipment and deliver any new PPE to the Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness for our PPE Drive. Contact SOS at admin@soshealthandhope.org or call at 736-6360.

PPE LIST:

1. **N95 RESPIRATORS**

These masks are critical in helping to protect healthcare workers from droplets and aerosols

2. **SURGICAL MASKS**

Although not as secure as N95 masks, surgical masks do offer a significant degree of protection against droplets with COVID.

3. **PROTECTIVE GOGGLES**

Eyes/Eyelashes are a known source of transmission of COVID, especially in aerosolizing procedures.

4. **GLOVES (Nitrile, non powdered)**

We are running low on gloves, a critical item in the hospital in patient care.

5. **FACE SHIELDS**

To assist in preventing droplets and airborne COVID from entering our eyes, a known source of transmission

6. **DISINFECTANT: WIPES AND HAND SANITIZER**

Wipes and hand sanitizer are critical to wiping down medical machinery, workspaces, computers and rooms after patients have been in them.