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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayors and Managers
From: Karen Ayala, Executive Director
Re: Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Requests
Date: March 20, 2020

The ongoing response to the widespread outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), has put a strain on resources for all first responders that no one could have predicted. As we know, supplies to protect our first responders are increasingly difficult to locate.

Please know, we are making every effort to work with many suppliers, as well as our State and Federal partners, to get this equipment to those who are on the front lines of this unprecedented battle.

Currently, the supply chain is unpredictable, so we will keep you updated when supplies become available. As this situation corrects itself, we look forward to more stable and reliable shipments being accessible.

We have activated a team to work directly with first responders and other essential services in DuPage County to collect inventory of needed supplies, as well as to coordinate the dissemination. Be assured, we will contact you as soon as supplies are available.

Your patience is greatly appreciated as we try to maneuver this difficult situation.

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