

# REGIONAL COVID-19 PORTAL



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## WEEKLY UPDATE

PPE supply in the Ontario Health  
West Region during COVID-19



### Weekly Call to Action

Spread the word! Let your colleagues know [HMMSCovid19.ca](https://HMMSCovid19.ca) is the source of truth for healthcare PPE during COVID-19.

### Area Hub Hours of Operation

Thank you to all of the organizations across West Region who are volunteering as supply hubs during this pandemic. For those submitting urgent requests, please keep in mind these hubs have established hours of operation, which can be found on the [order form webpage](#) for each area.

### Primary Care is Eligible

Primary care providers are able to submit requests for urgent PPE through the [online order form](#). Keep in mind that like other eligible sectors, urgent requests are for providers with 7 days or less of PPE on-hand, that have been unsuccessful in securing supplies through their usual channels.

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#### Running low on PPE?

Submit your urgent request using our online order form

HMMSCovid19.ca also features other resources and information including:

- Conservation Status
- HMMS Acute Stock Status
- Latest PPE News
- Regional Allocation Committee Information
- Distribution Model Description
- Swab Order Form
- How to Donate Supplies



## Consistent and Fair PPE Allocation

The Ontario Health West COVID-19 Regional Allocation Committee (RAC) is responsible for determining an allocation formula and eligibility criteria to ensure all supply chain organizations and area hubs are consistently distributing PPE to providers who have submitted an urgent request.

All PPE received from the provincial stockpile is distributed by West Region supply chain organizations in accordance with the RAC’s allocation framework. To learn more about the RAC, visit [HMMSCovid19.ca](https://hmmscovid19.ca).



By working collaboratively, PPE can be managed in a way that is responsive to local needs.



## Good News

Here is a look at the number of urgent request orders filled and shipped over the last month:

Area	# of Orders Shipped by Area
Erie St. Clair	315
South West	429
Waterloo Wellington	156
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	362



Stay up-to-date with information and submit urgent requests for PPE at [HMMSCovid19.ca](https://hmmscovid19.ca).

## Resources

Optimizing the Supply of PPE during the COVID-19 Pandemic (updated May 10, 2020)  
<https://ohwestcovid19.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/20200510-Ontario-Health-Recommendations-on-Optimizing-Personal-Protective-Equipment.pdf>

PPE Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic (updated May 10, 2020)  
<https://ohwestcovid19.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/20200510-Ontario-Health-Personal-Protective-Equipment-Use-During-the-COVID-19-Pandemic.pdf>



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