

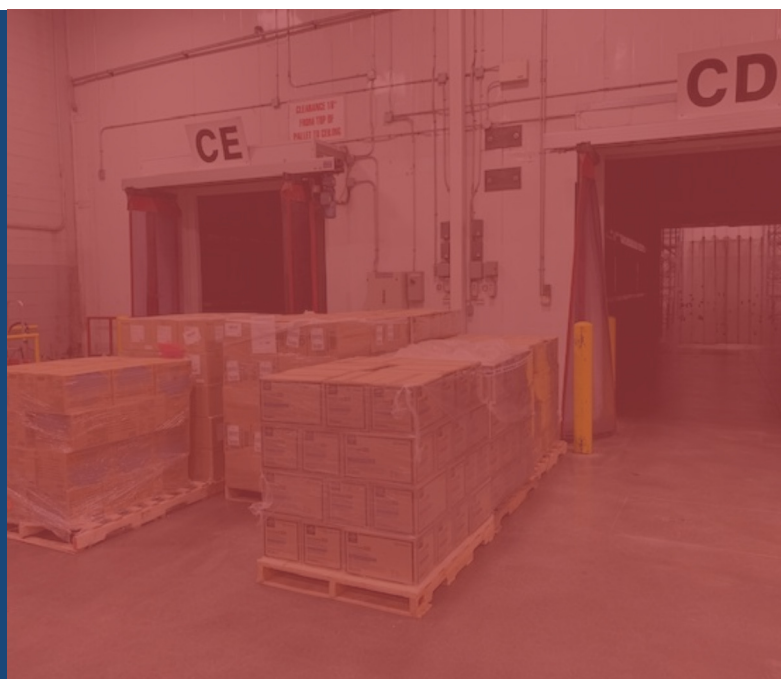
# REGIONAL COVID-19 PORTAL



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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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



### Weekly Call to Action

Share your PPE good news stories and pictures with us. We'll include them in upcoming editions of the weekly update.

### Learn more about the RAC

There have been many questions about the Ontario Health West COVID-19 Regional Allocation Committee (RAC) and its role in COVID-19-related PPE processes. An [FAQ document](#) has been added to [HMMSCovid19.ca](https://hmmscovid19.ca) to answer some of these questions.

### PPE Supplier Directory

As some businesses begin to re-open, the province has launched the [Workplace PPE Supplier Directory](#). The site includes a list of companies that sell personal protective equipment and is geared toward workplaces that are not eligible to access the provincial pandemic supply.

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- Fastest way to order three days of urgent PPE supply
- Regional stock updates for entire Ontario Health West region
- Latest news and updates on PPE

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



# Pandemic PPE Process West Region

All providers must continue to practice **PPE Stewardship**, following clinical guidelines and reduce unnecessary use of PPE

All providers must continue to **source supplies locally** through normal supply channels and **collaborate with other providers**

For urgent needs, West region providers should complete the Urgent Pandemic Supply Request form

Area hubs fill requests based on the Allocation Framework and availability of provincial supplies and/or donations

Area hubs communicate with providers:

- Ability to fill/partial fill/deny order
- Supply pick-up/delivery details
- Any need for further escalation

Area hubs may escalate to regional leads and subsequently MEOC for fulfillment

Urgent = A provider has 7 days or less of PPE stock on-hand and has attempted Steps #1 and #2



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## Good News

"I just wanted to reach out and say thank you. I submitted the information via the urgent supply order form on Tuesday, confirmed the order with the volunteer on Wednesday, and picked it up today (Thursday)! I very much appreciate the efficiency of the system and the helpful volunteers."

- Jennifer Savel

Director, Facility Resources, Thames Valley Children's Centre

## Resources

COVID-19 Guidance: Acute Care v4 (updated May 10, 2020)

<https://ohwestcovid19.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/20200510-Acute-Care-Guidance-Documents-v4-2020-05-10-Shared.pdf>

Workplace Safety & Prevention Services Guidance on Health and Safety for Personal Services Settings during COVID-19

<https://ohwestcovid19.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/20200519-covid-19-personal-services-health-and-safety-guidance.pdf>



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



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