

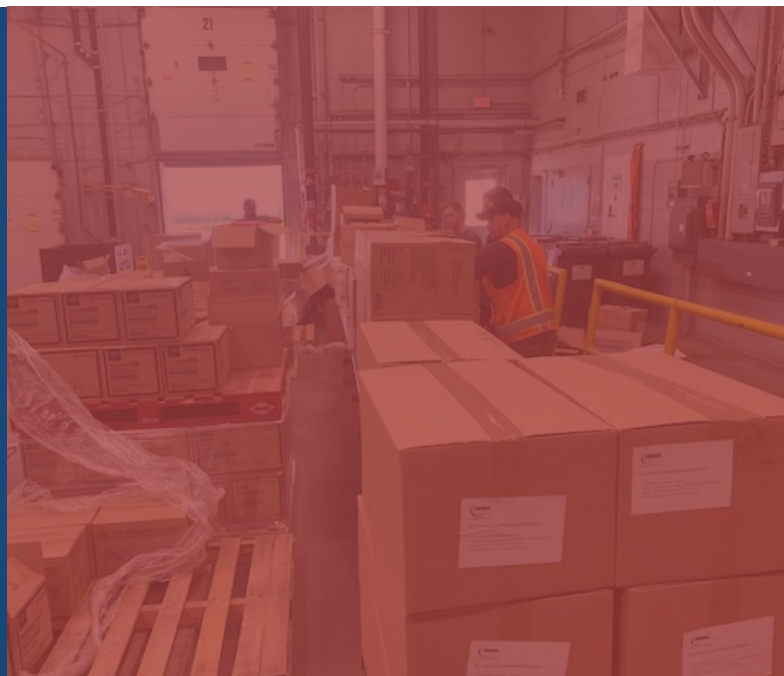
# REGIONAL COVID-19 PORTAL



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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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



### Weekly Call to Action

Continue practicing conservation of N95s and Gowns; these items remain in low supply.

### Primary Care PPE Stock Allocation

As primary care offices begin to re-open for in-person appointments and services, there is a need to help keep staff and patients safe as COVID-19 remains a concern throughout our communities.

A process has been created to help physicians and nurse practitioners across the West Region ramp up in-person care with personal protective equipment currently available through the provincial pandemic stockpile. Please use [this form](#) to submit an order for a Primary Care PPE stock allocation (those practicing in a group setting should submit a single form for the office).



HMMS team members Cheryl Carter, Mariah Brown, Brian Arnsby and Richard Melo (shown above) are assembling the kits for primary care.

# WHICH PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) DO I USE?

Healthcare workers must assess which PPE to use before each patient interaction.

To protect yourself from exposure, refer to the suggested PPE guide at [hmmscovid19.ca](https://hmmscovid19.ca)



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## Good News

"This work has provided a fantastic opportunity to build new relationships with our health service providers and fill a gap during this incredible time of need. The work we are doing in Ontario West is opening the door for discussions on how we can address future gaps in supply chain across the broader health sector. These relationships will help create a positive environment to build upon as we shift to more strategic supply chain discussions going forward."

- Renee McIntyre

Director, Supply Chain, Transform



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

## Resources

Workplace PPE Supplier Directory

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/workplace-ppe-supplier-directory>

Hub Operator Resource Portal (secured access, scroll to bottom of page)

<https://hospital.sw.ccac-ont.ca/ppeexternal/>



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