

## **UPDATE: Thank You Waterloo Wellington Hub Operators**

As we start to consolidate personal protective equipment (PPE) operations in Waterloo Wellington, we want to extend a heartfelt thanks to the region's PPE hub operators for stepping up to the unprecedented challenge of COVID-19 and showing their dedication through long hours, increased workloads and an unwavering commitment to the providers in the West Region.

Ontario Health is now in the process of consolidating four personal protective equipment (PPE) distribution hubs located in Cambridge, Fergus, Guelph and Kitchener into one hub location in Kitchener. This consolidation will maximize the use of warehouse space, reduce the number of stock counts, improve consistency of PPE reporting and reduce the number of deliveries of PPE stock from the central PPE warehouse in London.

Once stock has been transferred from a previous location to the Kitchener hub, PPE stock will be delivered from that moment on directly to the organizations placing orders – no need to pick up orders.

Stock from the following hubs will transfer to the Kitchener hub on these dates:

<b>Hub Location</b>	<b>Stock Transfer Date</b>
Cambridge	August 28
Fergus	September 11
Guelph	September 11

To obtain PPE supplies, please continue to use the order forms found at <https://hmmscovid19.ca/>. Once your order is completed, the hub operators will contact you to confirm a delivery date and time.

If you have further questions, please email [HMMSCOV1D19@hmms.on.ca](mailto:HMMSCOV1D19@hmms.on.ca).

We cannot thank you enough, Waterloo Wellington hub operators!