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Update on PPE for Community-Based Physicians/ Local PPE Suppliers

The NLMA has been communicating with the Department about the inadequate access to PPE for community-based physicians. We have received reports from every region about kits that fell short of our request to the Department on April 9th for equivalent PPE as being worn in the community by RHA employees.

We have also proposed a new order sheet for the RHAs and requested a better distribution method. Unfortunately we do not have feedback from the Department as of this Update.

Today we called all local suppliers of PPE whom we could identify to determine PPE availability. The [results](#) are below. Your offices may wish to follow up with these suppliers, though it is clear the stocks of PPE are very low.

If you know of other medical local suppliers not included on this list please email jcarpenter@nlma.nl.ca.

Local PPE Suppliers (click to download):

Provincial Suppliers/ National Distributors	Contact	Location	Current Status as of May 6, 2020
Canadian Medical Products Inc.	739-5155	St. John's	Some PPE in stock and enroute (ear loop masks, gowns, face shields)
Can-Med Healthcare	747-7878	St. John's	No PPE in stock – check back
Cardinal Health Canada	1-888-291-5033	Mount Pearl Distribution Centre (368-4643)	Taking orders, will release when in stock.
Central Medical	489-1296	Grand Falls	No PPE in stock – check back
Eastern Medical Supplies	754-7711	St. John's	No PPE in stock – check back
Essential Medical	722-6532	St. John's	No PPE in stock – check back
Hercules SLR	944-3691/ 944-4979 kkinney@herculeslr.com	Webush	Various PPE in stock – call for description. Able to order more with quick turnaround
Medical and Physical Therapy Supplies	596-3484/ 573-0493	Carbonear	KNS3 masks, surgical masks, gloves, gowns
Medical Mart/Medline (Northern Medical Supplies)	1-888-842-9462	Paradise Distribution Centre	No PPE in stock – check back
Nu-Quest Distribution Inc.	745-8884	Mount Pearl	No PPE in stock, but now placing orders for Disposable Masks w/ ear loop, Medpro Defense level 2 Masks, small & medium non-latex Gloves. Call for order form.

*Some pharmacies have been able to source various PPE supplies. Please also check with your local pharmacy contacts.

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