

Provincial Supply Chain Coordination Unit

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Good afternoon,

To support B.C.'s Restart Plan, the Province is working to buy and distribute Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies to those delivering certain public services and serving vulnerable British Columbians.

The Provincial Supply Chain Coordination Unit initially focused its efforts on supply for the health sector. Now that there is a stabilized supply for front-line health care workers, the Province is making supplies available to eligible organizations listed at <u>http://www.gov.bc.ca/supplyhub</u>.

Products now (or soon) available for sale on the <u>COVID-19 Supply Hub</u> include masks, gloves, gowns, goggles, industrial cleaner, disinfectant cleaner, bleach and hand sanitizer. Additional products may become available.

Your organization is eligible to purchase the products required to operate safely, in accordance with Occupational Health and Safety regulations and guidance from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. These products are intended to supplement, not replace, your current supply sources, as needed.

NOTE: This is separate and distinct from supply directed to the health sector. There is existing coverage for Medical-grade PPE required for health-related purposes.

To support employees within your organization who will be making the requests, we are holding two optional technical briefing sessions for users of the new ordering system. Those will take place:

Wednesday, August 12th 10:00-11:00am Wednesday, August 12th 2:00-3:00pm

Please use the login details below. Feel free to forward this email and ask those attending to add to their calendar.



Hi there,

Leon Gaber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

The below Zoom meeting is eligible for both sessions:

Wednesday, August 12th 1000-1100 Wednesday, August 12th 1400-1500

Phone one-tap	Canada: +17789072071,,99181929061#
	or 8557038985,,99181929061# (Toll Free)
Meeting URL:	https://zoom.us/j/99181929061
Meeting ID:	991 8192 9061

Join by Telephone

For higher quality, dial a number based on your current location.Dial:Canada: +1 778 907 2071 or 855 703 8985 (Toll Free)Meeting ID:991 8192 9061

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	213.19.144.110 (EMEA)
	103.122.166.55 (Australia)
	209.9.211.110 (Hong Kong SAR)
	64.211.144.160 (Brazil)
	69.174.57.160 (Canada)
	207.226.132.110 (Japan)
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SIP:	99181929061@zoomcrc.com

We continue to encourage all organizations to use every effort to employ risk mitigation strategies to reduce the need for these critical supplies, following guidance on the appropriate use of PPE from the Office of the <u>Provincial Health Officer</u>, the <u>BC Centre for Disease Control</u> and the <u>First Nations Health Authority</u>.

If you have questions, at this time, please email <u>COVID19request@gov.bc.ca.</u>

Leon Gaber, Provincial Lead Provincial Supply Chain Coordination Unit