



## Here to help your business during the COVID-19 pandemic

As you and your staff navigate the risks of COVID-19, we at the Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) are here to lend a helping hand. If you are in need of personal protective equipment (PPE), we may be able to match you with local manufacturers. By connecting directly with local manufacturers, you can procure otherwise difficult-to-acquire or scarce items while also bolstering the Alaska economy by keeping purchases in-state during this difficult time.

### PPE available for purchase through local manufacturers:

<b>Cloth Masks</b>	<b>Face Shields</b>	<b>Gowns/Tyvek Suits</b>	<b>Bouffants</b>
<b>Booties/Shoe Covers</b>	<b>Test Tubes</b>	<b>Test Swabs</b>	<b>PAPRs</b>
<b>Hand Sanitizer</b>	<b>Ventilators</b>	<b>Transport Medium</b>	<b>Sanitation Chambers</b>

\*Additional PPE and specialty-tooled items may be available--please contact us to discuss unique needs

The Alaska MEP network of 600 Alaska-based manufacturers includes more than 70 manufacturers with current capacity to manufacture various PPE items. In particular, our manufacturers are producing PPE that meets the agreed-upon designs of the healthcare industry and the State of Alaska. The Alaska MEP is uniquely positioned to coordinate the manufacturing response to the critical need for PPE. We have already helped transition a number of Alaska manufacturers to convert their operations to manufacturing PPE and secured an [amendment to SB241](#) that provides a waiver of liability for health care providers and local manufacturers of PPE. We are also providing resources to keep these critical manufacturers operating safely, such as redesigning workflow operations to keep employees six feet apart.

### Request PPE

Is your business in need of PPE? Please complete the [form](#) on our website or contact our Client Services Manager, Ms. Lewis, directly at the email below or call (907) 982-9490--we look forward to the opportunity to connect you with a local manufacturer to help keep you and your team safe. Additional information is available at [Alaska-MEP.com](#).

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### The Go-To Experts for Advancing Alaska Manufacturing

The Alaska MEP Center ([Alaska-MEP.com](#)) serves manufacturers seeking to improve the quality, productivity, and competitiveness of their operations. With Alaska MEP's guidance, Alaska's manufacturing sector is growing one manufacturer at a time, helping to strengthen and diversify Alaska's economy.

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