

TO COMBAT COVID SHORTAGES, NEW FREE SERVICE TO CONNECT COVID-19 PPE SUPPLIERS TO U.S. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

- **The portal — www.gep.com/covid19help/ — will help connect PPE suppliers and manufacturers with the frontline health care providers.**

Clark, N.J. – March 31, 2020 – GEP, a leading provider of procurement and supply chain strategy, software and managed services to Fortune 500 companies, introduced a free platform and service to connect health care providers — beginning with hospitals in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut — with personal protective equipment (PPE) suppliers.

This service combines an online portal with the company's procurement and supply chain specialists, for:

1. **Suppliers** - with PPE equipment (N-95 masks, surgical masks, ventilators, isolation gowns, etc.) to be connected with the health care providers in need.
2. **Manufacturers/small businesses** - to be connected with subject matter experts for help in distributing excess capacity, repurposing equipment, or packaging.
3. **Health care providers** - to provide details of their required PPE products to be connected with suppliers in GEP's database

GEP has proactively provided details of suppliers with PPE equipment to the tristate's major hospital networks since mid-March. It is launching this portal to scale its effort to identify and connect the PPE suppliers with the health care providers.

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