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Governor Carney Urges Delawareans, Businesses, Nonprofits to Support COVID-19 Response

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Community call-to-action issued for emergency materials, supplies

WILMINGTON, Del. – Governor John Carney issued a community call-to-action on Thursday, urging all Delaware citizens, businesses and nonprofits to offer their assistance in Delaware's fight against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The State of Delaware launched an online tool at de.gov/coronavirus (http://de.gov/coronavirus) to connect Delawareans offering materials and supplies with organizations, medical providers and others in need of assistance.

Click here (https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsurvey123.arcgis.com%2Fshare%2F99cf45a9713a49fbb7b110534fc189b2&data=02%7C01%7CJessica.Borcky%40delaware.gov%7Cdc89d5ea7a8f4ac1 you are a citizen, business or nonprofit with materials and supplies to support Delaware's response.

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"Delawareans across our state have stepped up during this challenging time to support their neighbors, and support Delaware's response to COVID-19," said **Governor Carney**. "We hope this new effort will encourage more Delaware citizens, businesses and nonprofit organizations to get involved. Our goal is to get emergency supplies and materials where they are most needed – on the front lines supporting our health care workers, our long-term care facilities, and other first responders. We'll get through this – but it takes all of us."

Governor Carney issued a formal request-for-assistance (https://news.delaware.gov/2020/03/25/governor-carney-announces-request-for-assistance-from-vendors/) to private sector vendors on March 25, urging vendors to indicate the availability of critical emergency supplies.

Critical needs include:

- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing Wipes
- Nitrile Gloves
- Tyvek Suits

- N95 Masks
- Face shields and/or eye protection
- Impermeable gowns

Delawareans with general questions about COVID-19 or their exposure risk can call the Division of Public Health's Coronavirus Call Center at ***1-866-408-1899*** (tel:1-866-408-1899), *or* ***711*** *for individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.*

Questions can also be submitted by email at DPHCall@delaware.gov (mailto:DPHCall@delaware.gov).

DPH will continue to update the public as more information becomes available. For the latest on Delaware's response, go to de.gov/coronavirus (https://de.gov/coronavirus).

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