

# UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

We understand that securing PPE supplies continues to be of critical importance, so here is an updated summary of resources for accessing it. PPE resources are limited in the Commonwealth and currently, DPH and MEMA are only able to serve as a bridge when an entity has a critically low supply. If you have an insufficient supply please click [here](#) and [download the PPE request form](#), then email the completed form to [Covid19.resource.request@mass.gov](mailto:Covid19.resource.request@mass.gov). In a previous PPE-focused update, found [here](#), Mass-ALA provided you with directions on how to order PPE supplies from the state.

In the past few months, Mass-ALA has hosted two informative webinars on important topics dealing with COVID-19 infection control and safety in assisted living. The first one was presented by The Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and covered best practices in infection control, when and how to properly use personal protective equipment (PPE), preventing the spread of communicable illness, and remaining safe while providing care to residents. To view the instructive video produced for assisted living staff demonstrating proper usage of PPE, click [here](#).

The second webinar was a panel discussion from five different companies that perform infection control audits for the assisted living industry.

Mass-ALA has several **Business Partner members** who can provide you with important PPE supplies plus innovative, cutting-edge technology on keeping your communities safe and infection clear.

**Here is a list of private companies that can provide PPE supplies:**

### **Mass-ALA Business Partner**

**American Safety Programs and Training** -Infection Control Audits and PPE Supplies

Contact Albert Peterson

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[www.asptems.com](http://www.asptems.com)

American Safety Programs and Training can assist you with your infection control audits.

- They have registered, or licensed nurses participate in the audits, and they have level 1 ICP certificates.
- All of their audits are done on-site, and they are prepared to mobilize in about 48 hours.
- This company also does **CNA trainings**.
- American Safety Programs and Trainings also has access to large and small quantities of the following, but not limited to, PPE supplies:
  - Disposable face masks
  - KN95 face masks
  - Hand sanitizer
- For a complete list, including prices, please [click here](#) for more information.

### **Mass-ALA Business Partner**

**Medical Collaborative**

Contact Carder Starr

401-425-2440

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Their PPE shortlist includes gowns (PP and CPE); masks (3-ply – Level 1 & 2); germicidal wipes; face shields; shoe covers; hand sanitizers; and gloves. Please [click here](#) for their current PPE List or contact them directly.

**Mass-ALA Business Partner**

**PURO LIGHTING**

Contact Lindsay Dallman  
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PURO UV Disinfecting Lighting products, powered by Violet Defense® technology, represent a significant breakthrough in viral and germicidal protection for wherever people gather. PURO™ Lighting uses a powerful, broad-spectrum light, including germicidal UV-C, UV-B, and bactericidal UV-A to optimize their efficiency on both surfaces and airborne particles. Please [click here](#) for more information on the new technology.

**Mass-ALA Business Partner**

**PPE USA SUPPLY**

Contact Jeffrey A. Goldshine  
781-806-0264  
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This company can now provide you with 3M model 8210 Niosh Approved Respirators. The inventory is in NY and can be shipped to you as soon as you may need them. There are 160 masks per case. Our pricing including shipping is according to the size of your order.

- 1+ cases -\$2 per mask( \$320/cs)
- 10+ cases - \$1.90 per mask (\$304/cs)
- 50+ cases- \$1.80 per mask (\$288/cs)

To place your order simply send Jeff an email with your specific needs and they will send you an invoice. You can place your orders on their website.

**Mass-ALA Business Partner**

**RX2Live**

Contact Jim Scanlon  
508-259-1876  
[jscanlon@rx2live.com](mailto:jscanlon@rx2live.com)  
[www.rx2live.com](http://www.rx2live.com)

You have probably been finding face masks are making it impossible for the hearing impaired to communicate. RX2Live has created a disposable mask with a clear, antifog window to make it easier for people to communicate (even to just see a smile!!). Please [click here](#) for more information.

**Business Partner**

**Triad Advertising/Red Ball Promotions**

Contact Lisa Wheeler  
508-574-3249  
[lw@triadadvertising.com](mailto:lw@triadadvertising.com)

**Special Offer:** Online store for Mass-ALA members only – all product pricing reflects a 20% discount.

Available Products: hand sanitizer and dispensing stations, face masks, face shields, gowns, thermometers, plexiglass counter shields, PPE kits, and signage (wall, floor, and window graphics, lawn signs, and banners). [Click Here to Shop Online!](#)

**Mass-ALA Business Partner**

**Winbook PROMO**

Contact Adrienne Jacobson  
508-740-7831  
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This is a new Mass-ALA Business Partner and they can supply you with everything PPE. From masks, gloves, gowns face masks and more. Click [here](#) for more information.

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**Blue Rock International**

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This company can supply many important PPE supplies. They are known for offering top-quality products, that the industry has to offer at prices lower than other suppliers. [Click here](#) for pricing.

### **BostonClean, a division of Bostonbean Company**

Contact Wade Winters

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[www.bostonclean.com](http://www.bostonclean.com)

This company can supply many important PPE supplies. They also can supply you with **Nanoseptic Self-Cleaning products**, for more information, click [here](#). If you are interested contact this company for an individual facility quote.

### **Cutting Edge Promotional Products**

Contact Leslie Dabush

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This company has access to the following PPE supplies and more. Please [click here](#) for more information.

### **IN THE SWAG**

Contact Roby Zabinsky

781-775-9294

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This company has the following available:

- Model # 8200
- 7,200 Masks @ \$1.00/each - Freight not included.
- 160 Masks/Case - 5 Case minimum = 800 Masks
- Inventory in New Jersey
- Model # 1860S
- 178K Masks @ \$3.10 - Freight not included.
- 25K Mask Minimum
- Please buy in full cases - 120 Masks/Case
- Inventory in Florida
- Model # 1860
- 118K Masks @ \$3.10 - Freight not included.
- 25K Mask Minimum
- Please buy in full cases - 120 Masks/Case
- *Inventory in Florida*

***If you have any questions, please contact us at [Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org](mailto:Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org)***

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