

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

In the past two years we have sent updates on sources for PPE and services when we have been aware of a need for that support. While we had not heard of challenges in that area through most of the spring, summer, and fall, we understand that some providers have encountered issues recently in securing PPE and services. If you should have an emergency need for PPE, you can still request those supplies from the State. For more information on how to do this, please click [here](#), then [fill out and download the PPE request form](#) and submit it via email to Covid19.resource.request@mass.gov. 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. In a previous PPE-focused update, Mass-ALA provided you with [directions on how to order PPE](#) through the state.

Here is a list of companies that have PPE or services that may be useful to you:

PPE Suppliers

Mass-ALA Business Partner

American Safety Programs and Training

Albert Peterson

401-273-6900

apeterson@aspanetrinc.com

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:

- 15000 Gowns
- Face Masks
- Eye Protection (face shields or goggles)
- Fit-Tested N95 masks
- Gloves

- Alcohol-Based Sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol

Mass-ALA Business Partner

Triad Advertising/Red Ball Promotions

Lisa Wheeler

781-828-9292 x1023

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www.triadadvertising.com

Available Products:

- Hand Sanitizer and dispensing stations
- Face Masks
- Face Shields
- Gowns
- Thermometers
- Plexi-glass counter shields
- PPE Kits
- Signage (wall, floor, and window graphics, lawn signs, and banners)

Special Offer: Online store for Mass-ALA members only – all product pricing reflects a 20% discount - [Click Here to Shop Online!](#)

Mass-ALA Business Partner

Winbrook Promo

Mary Jennings

978-964-1854 (o)

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www.winbrookpromo.com

Winbrook Promo can supply you with the following supplies:

- Plastic gowns
- 3 Ply masks
- Sanitizer in Gallons (meeting alcohol requirement)
- Sanitizer in 8 oz dispensers (meeting alcohol requirement) they do not have pumps
- Gloves SM, MD, LG
- KN95

Special Offer: Winbrook Promo is offering Mass-ALA members a 10% discount. For more information, please click [here](#).

In The Swag

Roby Zabinsky

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Available PPE - Reasonable pricing - Please contact with quantities for exact pricing.

- Disposable Surgical Style Face Masks - All Levels
- Face Shields
- Goggles
- N95 Masks - Certified 3M N95 Masks and other brands are available
- Gowns - All Levels
- Gloves - All Kinds
- Hand Sanitizer with more than 60% Alcohol
- Covid Tests (Both OTC and POC)
- Needles and Syringes

Infection Control Audits

On December 8th, we sent an [email](#) regarding EOEA's follow-up actions by every assisted living residence (ALR.) One of those actions is to complete an infection control audit and survey by December 15th. If you need information on accessing infection control support, here is Mass-ALA's list of [infection control auditors](#) that work with assisted living providers.

Vaccination Partners

We have several pharmacies that are Business Partners of Mass-ALA. These companies can partner with you when you need to organize a vaccination clinic. Please click [here](#) to access this list of pharmacies.

Monoclonal Antibody Orders and Therapy

On November 15th, we shared an [email](#) with you regarding the monoclonal antibody orders and therapy. If you experience an outbreak, you will need to contact an organization that can write the orders and then connects you with a partner pharmacy that can administer the therapy. We have two Mass-ALA members who can assist you with this process.

They are:

New England Community Medical Services

Bethany Vrouhas
978-685-2460

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www.necms.healthcare

New England Community Medical Services' Assisted Living Facility Program is made up of Physicians and Nurse Practitioners that work together to provide individualized care to residents in Assisted Living communities in the Merrimack Valley, North Shore, Southern New Hampshire, and Greater Boston areas. NECMS provides comprehensive individualized care that includes scheduled weekday visits, as well as 24-hour/7-days per week clinical on-call phone coverage support for all of your health care needs. Please click [here](#).

Vantage Healthcare

Heather Bryant-Mckenney
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Vantage Healthcare will write the orders for monoclonal antibodies for any outbreak in an assisted living where DPH and the Rapid Response Team are in agreement that it is the best course of action. Vantage Healthcare is committed to doing whatever they can do to help eradicate COVID-19 outbreaks and decrease their severity. They are committed to being part of the solution.

If you have any questions, please contact us at Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org

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