

Allina Health is calling upon area businesses for donations of personal protective equipment (PPE). We currently have an immediate need for safety eye wear for our health care staff. These supplies are needed to help meet the health care needs of patients and protect employee safety due to the COVID-19 response. Faribault (District One) and Owatonna Hospitals have received thousands of donated masks, gloves and other items from our communities and we are very grateful. We ask for your continued support during this unprecedented time.

A photo of the types of eyewear needed is attached. We request that all donations be in their original packaging, if possible.

Donations can be dropped off at our on-site PPE collection at both hospitals every day 9am-1pm until April 5<sup>th</sup> or by appointment thereafter. To arrange donations on a pallet, please email [caringforcaregivers@allina.com](mailto:caringforcaregivers@allina.com) for next steps.

Additional types of PPE still being accepted:

- Factory-made N95 and ear loop masks
- Hand-sewn ear loop masks
- Isolation gowns
- Nitrile exam gloves
- PAPR and CAPR
- PAPR hood/shroud
- Face shields
- Shoe covers

Information about hand-sewn mask pattern and our Caring for Caregivers campaign can be found at <https://www.allinahealth.org/coronavirus/caring-for-caregivers>.

Donation questions can be directed to Natalie Ginter by phone at 507-977-2562 or by email at [natalie.ginter@allina.com](mailto:natalie.ginter@allina.com).