

Dear Ballard Alliance Members and Partners -

The Mayor's Office is partnering with Goodwill Industries, Labor union partners, Public Health-Seattle & King County, and the Washington State Department of Health to coordinate the collection of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for distribution to those on the front lines of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Mayor's office has set up a <u>survey site</u> to solicit donations. Supplies needed at this time include new and unused N95, P100 and surgical masks, gloves, disposable gowns, eyewear, and more.

If you own or operate a business that routinely stocks PPE supplies (example: nail & hair salons, dentists, vets, tattoo parlors, and massage/physical therapists), your help is needed!

Upon receiving a donation through the survey form, City employees will follow up with the donor to determine the best route for drop-off or pick-up of donations. The City is partnering with Goodwill Industries in King County for picking up donations. The City will be able to dispatch Goodwill to providers to arrange for pickup services.

If a donor prefers to drop off materials, a City employee will coordinate a date and time. All supplies collected will be relocated to a centralized facility in the SODO neighborhood provided by a private company as a collection point. If someone has any additional questions about the City's effort, they can reach out at PPEdonations@seattle.gov.

Please consider donating these items so they can be distributed to our front line workers.

Sincerely,

Mike Stewart
Executive Director



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