To: BSD & UCM Faculty, Staff, Trainees and Students
From: Kenneth S. Polonsky, MD, Dean and EVP for Medical Affairs
Subject: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Supplies – Request for Donations
Date: March 20, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

I write on behalf of a University-wide effort to collect urgently needed supplies that could be donated from your laboratories to aid our colleagues at the University of Chicago Medicine and area hospitals in need. This web page will be kept up to date as the needs or drop off information changes.

Earlier this week, Harvard, Rockefeller and UCSF requested academic labs donate personal protective equipment (PPE) hours before the labs were shuttered. We are hearing more reports of nurses and doctors in these areas that are already running low on appropriate PPE.

Our colleagues in other Divisions at the University of Chicago, led by Margaret Gardel, are also contributing to this effort. We would ask you review this list and if you have any items available for donation, please drop them off today.

As supply chains become more challenging and we cannot fully anticipate future needs, I thank you in advance for checking your supplies and donating what you can. I am grateful for the willingness of our research community to come together to assist our medical community. Now, more than ever, I appreciate the ways in which you are all coming together across the University and the BSD to assist each other during this COVID-19 pandemic.

DROP OFF LOCATION & HOURS

KCBD Room 1220
8:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.
Monday - Friday

Map and contact information

Please track items you dropped off using this form.

URGENT NEED

- surgical masks
- N95 masks
- sterile cotton-tipped swabs (specifically BD #220531)

Other items needed:

- gowns
- bunny suits
- disposable face shields
- boot covers
- disposable gloves (any kind)
- sterile cotton-tipped swabs
- M3 reusable masks + N100 cartridges
- goggles
- non-disposable face shields (for use with chemicals and/or machining).