

Here are the details shared by Scott Ramsey during today's NHDA call regarding procurement of PPE equipment. As most will remember, the NHDA rolled out a group procurement initiative with Equip Fulfillment (Equip) last year. The person at Equip to contact regarding masks and other PPE is Harrison Baker (harrison.baker@equipfulfillment.com); (252) 619-0183.

To recap available inventory of PPE:

- Equip currently has masks, gloves, booties and hand sanitizer in inventory
 - Equip has plenty of masks and hand sanitizer
 - Equip is working to secure more booties and gloves
- Equip is currently out of disinfectant wipes and are looking for additional source(s). If wipes cannot be secured Equip will transition to sprays.

The primary focus at present is the masks as it is expected that state requirements for essential workers to wear masks will expand to most states. Even if certain states do not require it, most companies, their personnel and customers prefer to have masks in place. Due to the huge increase in demand, volatility is expected in the cost and availability of masks for months to come. To address this a collective buying initiative will provide greater competitiveness in the market.

Equip believes the best approach for our industry is making the masks an extension of the uniform and they have begun to manufacture washable/ reusable masks. These masks offer the same protection as disposables but can be tossed into the laundry along with other uniform items instead of being disposed of daily. The masks are certified to offer effective protection for up to 10 washes, meaning a supply of 13 masks issued to individual working 5 days a week will be protected for 6 months. The masks can be logo'd with carrier or retailer branding (when ordered in sufficient quantities) or to match uniform logos.

Washable/ Reusable Masks

Description:

- Extension of the delivery team's uniform
- Reusable/ Washable Masks (certified protection for 10 uses)
- Permanent filter sewn into the cotton exterior layers
- Designed for extended comfort (elastic behind head/ neck and moldable nose bar)

I want to thank Scott Ramsey for bringing this opportunity to the NHDA members.

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