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Subject: Kentucky BVE - Call for PPE Donations - Methods of Reporting

Importance: High

You are receiving this message as current licensee or certificate holder of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners, or as a pending applicant. To learn more about the COVID-19 response in the Kentucky Veterinary Community, please visit the Board's website at www.kybve.com/Kentucky-Veterinary-Covid-19-updates.html.

The Board is facilitating a call for donations of PPE. We have word today of a hospital in Kentucky that is out of N95 masks and in desperate need of PPE to protect frontline workers against COVID-19.

Anyone in the veterinary community able to donate to the greater good of the Commonwealth and assist with saving lives, please email Vet@ky.gov to make donation arrangements.

The Board anticipated medical supply scarcities, and expects this to be only the first of many shortage reports as Kentucky is not yet near COVID-19 peak surge levels. Thank you to all the licensees who are abiding by the Board's March 27 announcement on [Recommended Limitations on Services and Procedures](#), and who are working to preserve equipment to protect human life.

To report an incident where Governor Beshear's social distancing Orders are not being followed in the workplace, call 1-833-597-2337. Labor Cabinet personnel will monitor the hotline from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET and will respond to messages left after hours.

To report licensees not conforming to the recommendations of the Board and those who are continuing business as usual in disregard for the safety of their staff, clients, and fellow Kentuckians, you may [file a Grievance with the Board](#) to report unethical conduct.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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