

# Keeping Our Schools Safe

## Pure Michigan Business Connect COVID-19 Procurement Platform

### MEDC COVID-19 RESPONSE

MEDC's Pure Michigan Business Connect (PMBC) is offering an online procurement platform connecting businesses, including preK-12 schools, to more than 300 Michigan companies that produce and/or sell health and human service supplies in response to COVID-19.

Local Education Agencies of all sizes seeking to procure small volume or bulk non-medical grade personal protection equipment (PPE) and non-PPE supplies may access them through the portal. Please note that the procurement platform is not donation-based, and schools are encouraged to contact suppliers directly to discuss purchasing options.

#### Three Easy Steps:

1. Go to <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/ppe/>
2. Click on "Start Here" under "Michigan Businesses with Procurement Needs" to begin the intake form
3. Submit!

After you submit your organization's needs information, you will receive instructions on how to access a database of suppliers that have indicated availability of various types of PPE and other products and services designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

You may receive additional support in accessing PPE and other supplies through PMBC's partnership with MSU Extension, who may contact you to assist you in getting connected to suppliers.

#### Questions?

Call MEDC at 888-552-0103 or email us at [pmbc@michigan.org](mailto:pmbc@michigan.org)

#### Types of Equipment Available:

##### Personal Protection Equipment

- Disposable and reusable facial coverings (adult and child-sized)
- N95-100 and KN95 masks
- Gloves
- Surgical masks
- Face shields

##### Hygiene

- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels and tissues
- Wall signage for handwashing and social distancing guidelines

##### Spacing, Movement and Access

- Temporary walls
- Partitions
- Sneeze guards
- Floor and wall decals for social distancing signage

##### Screening Students and Staff

- No-touch thermometers

##### Cleaning

- Cleaning supplies
- Disinfectant wipes

