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TO: All Nursing Homes

FROM: NYSDOH – Bureau of Healthcare Associated Infections

Informational Message:

**NYS Department of Health Announces One-Time Opportunity for all Nursing Homes to Order
No-cost Infection Prevention & Control Supplies**

Please distribute to: Administration, Infection Prevention, Nursing Administration

The purpose of this memo is to alert nursing homes in New York State of a one-time special opportunity to receive infection prevention and control healthcare supplies at no charge to their facilities.

ALL nursing homes in New York are eligible for this one-time only opportunity.

Background

An integral part of the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) commitment to support nursing homes and long-term care facilities during their response to COVID-19 and other respiratory infections is to help build and maintain the infection prevention infrastructure necessary to support resident, visitor, and facility healthcare personnel safety. To help offset costs and enhance efforts to keep COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses from spreading through nursing homes, all nursing homes in New York will be offered a variety of medical supplies to be used within their facilities to help reduce the transmission of communicable diseases and other infections.

Supplies such as COVID-19 rapid antigen tests; personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g., masks, gloves, gowns); fit testing supplies; and Glo-Germ supplies to support environmental cleaning and disinfection assessments are the products being offered. Nursing homes will be allotted a specific dollar amount to spend, based on their certified bed capacity, but are under no obligation to order.

Nursing Home One-Time Opportunity to Order No-cost Infection Prevention & Control Supplies

Included in this memo is the flyer of available supplies. These supplies are being offered at no-cost to nursing homes. Each facility will be allotted a dollar amount based on their **certified** bed capacity as of January 2024. Supplies for each participating facility will be aggregated and shipped directly to the facility address in one or two shipments.

The chart below will determine how much each facility will be allowed to spend on the supplies being offered.

| Nursing Home Allocations (Based on certified bed capacity) | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Minimum bed capacity | Maximum bed capacity | Base Amount | Additional Amount | Total Amount |
| 1 | 100 | \$11,000 | \$0 | \$11,000 |
| 101 | 200 | \$11,000 | \$6,000 | \$17,000 |
| 201 | 300 | \$11,000 | \$12,000 | \$23,000 |
| 301 | 400 | \$11,000 | \$18,000 | \$29,000 |
| 401 | 500 | \$11,000 | \$24,000 | \$35,000 |
| 501 | 600 | \$11,000 | \$30,000 | \$41,000 |
| 601 | 700 | \$11,000 | \$36,000 | \$47,000 |
| 701 | 800 | \$11,000 | \$42,000 | \$53,000 |
| 801 | 900 | \$11,000 | \$48,000 | \$59,000 |

Please find the flyer of supplies available on the following pages.

Directions for ordering supplies are on page 5 of this document and the order form containing unit pricing is a separate document included in this notification for easy ordering and submission.

Order forms must be received no later than February 23, 2024

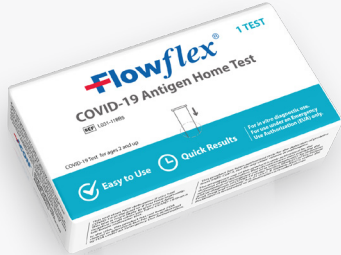
Additional details

This effort is supported by funding awarded to HRI/NYSDOH through Cooperative Agreement number NU5CK000516 by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Any training offered in relation to these supplies is solely the responsibility of the individuals presenting it and does not necessarily represent the official views of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Department of Health and Human Services.

For questions about ordering supplies, please email NH_orders@health.ny.gov



NEW YORK STATE NURSING HOME INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL SUPPLIES



ACON

FlowFlex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test

- » Anterior nasal swab specimens
- » Easy and Affordable. Quick Results in 15 minutes. For use with and without symptoms. Safe for children as young as 2 years old
- » 300 kits/case
- » All tests have an expiration of at least 06/2025

ACON L031-118B5



3M

Qualitative Fit Test Kit - Sweet

- » Meets OSHA performance criteria for fit testing respirators
- » Used to check face to respirator seal on any particulate respirator
- » Kit Includes: hood, collar, 2 nebulisers, sweet tasting sensitivity solution, sweet tasting fit test solution and laminated user instructions
- » Kit contains enough solution to do about 150 fit tests

MMM FT-10



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Qualitative Fit Test Kit - Bitter

- » Meets OSHA performance criteria for fit testing respirators
- » Used to check face to respirator seal on any particulate respirator
- » Kit Includes: hood, collar, 2 nebulisers, bitter tasting sensitivity solution, bitter tasting fit test solution and laminated user instructions
- » Kit contains enough solution to do about 150 fit tests

MMM FT-30

*Both Solution & Sensitivity refills are needed. NOT either/or.

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Fit Test Solution - Sweet

- » Each 55ml bottle contains enough solution to do about 150 fit tests.
- » 6 bottles/case

MMM FT-12



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Sensitivity Fit Test Solution - Sweet

- » Each 55ml bottle contains enough solution to do about 150 fit tests.
- » 6 bottles/case

MMM FT-11



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Fit Test Solution - Bitter

- » Each 55ml bottle contains enough solution to do about 150 fit tests.
- » 6 bottles/case

MMM FT-32



3M

Sensitivity Fit Test Solution - Bitter

- » Each 55ml bottle contains enough solution to do about 150 fit tests.
- » 6 bottles/case

MMM FT-31



3M FIT TEST KIT VIRTUAL TRAINING INCLUDED AT NO COST

Safeware Various Level 3 Disposable Isolation Gown

- » Premium Multi- Ply Material
- » Waist and neck closures
- » Elastic Knit Cuffs
- » AAIM Level 3
- » 50 gowns/case

SFW VT-G03-202



Altor

3-Ply ASTM Level 1 Surgical Mask

- » Lightweight, non-woven polypropylene material. Nose clip molds mask securely to face
- » Fluid resistant and disposable, single use. Latex Free, Made in USA
- » 50 ea/box; 40 box/case; 2000 ea/case



ALT 62212

Safeware Various

Nitrile Exam Gloves

- » Exam Grade for Medical use. Latex Free, Powder Free
- » 4 mil, 9.5" length. SM-XL sizes available
- » 100 gloves/box; 10 boxes/case



SAF 66342-LEV MED thru SAF 66345-LEV MED

Glo Germ

MIST Deluxe Kit with Gel

- » Demonstrate proper surface cleaning, spread of germs, cross-contamination, proper hand-washing, and airborne microbe simulation.
- » Each kit contains: Black Carry Case, MIST Spray Canister, MIST Refill (8 oz), 21 LED Flashlight, Glo Germ Powder, Glo Germ Gel (8 oz) and Glo Germ Surface Cleaning Detection Gel (2 oz)



GLG MSTDLXG

Glo Germ

MIST Spray Canister

- » Pump canister for airborne microbe simulation. To be used with MIST Refill



GLG MISTSC

Glo Germ

MIST Deluxe Kit with Oil

- » Demonstrate proper surface cleaning, spread of germs, cross-contamination, proper hand-washing, and airborne microbe simulation.
- » Each kit contains: Black Carry Case, MIST Spray Canister, MIST Refill (8 oz), 21 LED Flashlight, Glo Germ Powder, Glo Germ Oil (8 oz) and Glo Germ Surface Cleaning Detection Gel (2 oz)



GLG MSTDLXO

Glo Germ

MIST Refill

- » 8 ounce bottle
- » To be used with Glo Germ MIST Canister.



GLG RFMST

Glo Germ

Glo Brush Applicator

- » Useful in training for cross-contamination, and PPE doffing.
- » Comes with Glo Germ Powder in a 4 ounce (by volume) bottle.



GLG BRHP

Glo Germ

Glo Brush Powder

- » Demonstrate proper surface cleaning as well as the spread of germs, cross-contamination.
- » Each bottle (4 oz) good for hundreds of demonstrations.
- » Available in White, Orange or Yellow.



GLG GGP10 (White), GLG GGOP (Orange), GLG GGYP (Yellow)

Glo Germ

Glo Germ Oil

- » Used to demonstrate proper hand-washing
- » Shows up bright orange under UV light
- » Each bottle (8 oz) is good for 75 to 100 applications



GLG GGL

Glo Germ

Glo Germ Gel

- » Used to demonstrate proper hand-washing
- » Shows up brilliant blue-white under UV light
- » Each bottle (8 oz) is good for 75 to 100 applications



GLG GGG

Glo Germ


Ultra Violet Flashlight

- » 9 LED focused UV Flashlight
- » Turn on to inspect hands and surfaces with Glo Germ products



GLG U1

For more information please contact:

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Directions for Ordering Supplies

Order forms must be submitted no later than February 23, 2024

1. Check the Nursing Home Allocations chart on the second page of this document to find your total allocation amount based on your certified bed capacity. If your order exceeds the total amount allowed, you will be contacted and asked to make changes.
2. Review the flyer of items available to order and the order form for unit pricing. Be sure you have sufficient storage capacity at your facility for the supplies.
3. Save the Order Form file to your desktop, right click on the Order Form file on your desktop, from the "Open With" menu, select "Adobe Acrobat." The form will not work properly if it's opened in a web browser.
4. Complete the facility information, contact information, and shipping information in full. Select items and their quantities to automatically calculate the total order. Verify the total amount does not exceed your facility allocation amount before typing in your name.
5. Select the green "Submit" button to start the order submission and follow the directions. If all the required fields are not completed, the submit button will not work.
 - **If you do not see an automatic pre-addressed email with your order form attached – the process did not work properly.** You will then need to send an email to NH_orders@health.ny.gov and attach your order form, manually.
6. Once we receive your order form, you will receive an automated confirmation email stating that your order has been received and is being verified. If you do not receive this confirmation email within two business days, please email NH_orders@health.ny.gov and let us know. If there are any questions regarding your order, we will contact you.
7. Once the order is in process, you will receive an Order Acknowledgment confirmation from the vendor, Safeware. When the order is ready to ship (either complete or in part) an automatic Advance Shipping Notice email will be sent to the facility's primary contact stating when the shipment will be delivered.
8. Once the order is delivered, please locate the packing slip, and verify that your order is complete. We require confirmation from the facility when the order is received in full. Please initial the packing slip with the date the order was received and either scan it to NH_orders@health.ny.gov or fax it to 518-402-5165.

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