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Community Leaders, Local Health Departments and ESF-8 Partners,

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) has received a second distribution of personnel protective equipment (PPE) from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). PPE will be distributed utilizing the same distribution model as the previous push out and will be arriving regionally today and tomorrow. The local health department will continue to work as the lead agency on coordinating the distribution of these assets locally. The Local Health Department (LHD) will work with local officials, local emergency management and other community stakeholders to assure that the PPE assets are directed to address the PPE needs in support of your community's COVID-19 response.

Please prioritize the needs of hospital facilities as we anticipate an increase in residents presenting at those facilities. We ask, in support of this distribution, all Counties that do not house a hospital facility to work with local partners and reach out to those facilities outside of your boundaries that serve your population and consideration be given to their PPE needs.

All agencies and community partners are strongly encouraged to continue utilizing the conservation recommendations of the CDC in an effort to extend the effectiveness of this and other push out efforts. We are grateful for the hard work going on locally as part of Team Kentucky's COVID-19 response and appreciate your support in getting these valuable resources out to your health and medical community.

Thank you,

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