

# MRCTI EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

## Limiting Coronavirus Contagion During Disaster Response



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**This is MRCTI coronavirus resource sheet #3** following the last two publications of the same platform. We understand there is a multitude of credible and misinformation available to Mayors from a variety of sources. However, at MRCTI, we are pursuing the most relevant and valuable intel pertinent to our corridor and the compelling human needs our Mayors face on the ground. These resource sheets are drafted specifically to assist Mayors as we battle both COVID-19 and the other natural disaster hazards that characterize our region especially this time of year.

### New and Critical Updates available in Sheet #3

- **PPE Suppliers:** MRCTI has located PPE outlets for our mayors in addition to those listed in Resource Sheet #2. These new outlets include access to face shields for purchase, hand sanitizer for purchase, N95 and KN95 masks for purchase, masks for donation;
- **Stimulus Package:** MRCTI has combed through the Stimulus package (The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act [CARES Act]) and listed the applicable sections important to cities in an attached table with amounts available. We will supplement this copy with a MRCTI coordination call on April 2, 9:00am CDT;
- **City Finance Stabilization During Pandemic:** MRCTI is coordinating with the Council of Development Finance Agencies to publish more broadly assistance for liquidity challenges, job losses, project stagnation, credit tightening, and small businesses struggles to make payroll. Cities will be forced to scale back or halt infrastructure development. Moreover, communities are facing difficulties financing critical infrastructure such as health facilities, broadband networks, and testing centers to address local COVID-19 demands. CDFA is positioning to help cities deal with these challenges specifically.

Flooding is expected to worsen as we proceed through the season. Areas of the corridor under elevated risk include the Quad Cities, cities near the confluence of the Missouri, Illinois, and Mississippi Rivers, as well as southern Missouri, and mid to southern Mississippi and Louisiana.

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### **Masks to Purchase**

Masks Supplies Available through Medinas Health for Purchase (minimum 5,000 per order)  
3ply Generic Surgical Masks @ \$.75/mask. 1mm will be available after 3/31, 20mm available from 4/1.

NIOSH N95 @ \$2.95/mask, 5mm available, deliverable within 12 business days.

3M N95 1860 @ \$4.75/mask, 200k available, deliverable within 16 business days.

3M N95 8210 @ \$3.65/mask, 150k available, deliverable within 12 business days.

KN95 Generic (60 hr lifespan) @ \$3/mask, 12mm available, deliverable within 12 business days.

### **For Inquiry/Order please contact**

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### **Masks Obtained through Donations**

To obtain masks through public donation please go to [www.mask-match.com](http://www.mask-match.com) and register your city as needing masks for your workers. List your city as the recipient and make sure to register as working for your healthcare facilities and first responders.

MRCTI is working to obtain masks through bulk contributions via a new partnership with MRCTI, investors, and a group of suppliers. This effort appears promising but is not guaranteed. It is recommended your city pursue purchases in the meantime and partner with other cities to meet the minimum order for masks.

### **Face Shields**

Our cities can obtain face shields from a company in the Quad Cities producing them to meet to tremendous demand on the ground. Face shields are particularly valuable to those first responders and healthcare workers working in close proximity in high-risk situations where additional protection is warranted along with masks.

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### **Hand Sanitizer**

MRCTI is working in coordination with the American Distilling Institute and has been provided a map showing all the distilleries currently manufacturing hand sanitizer available at this link.

<https://distilling.com/resources/covid-19-information-page/map-of-hand-sanitizer/>

Mayors are invited to reach-out to the distillery nearest your city and inquire about obtaining a supply. If cities have questions or would like to know how your own distillery can begin making sanitizer, please contact Brad Plummer listed below.

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### **Stimulus Package**

Please see the attached table of programs and amounts included in the CARES Act. Mayors should feel free to connect with MRCTI staff for assistance on any of the Stimulus items.

### **City Finance Assistance and Stabilization**

The Council of Development Finance Agencies (founded in 1982) is a national association dedicated to the advancement of development finance concerns and interests. CDFA members are state, county and municipal development finance agencies and authorities that provide or otherwise support economic development financing programs as well as a variety of non-governmental and private organizations including bankers, underwriters, attorneys, financial advisors and other organizations interested in development finance.

CDFA has developed a suite of assistance for city finance agencies dealing with the fallout of COVID-19. CDFA has developed a listing of all finance stabilization resources available to cities by state; this and other tools can be accessed at the link below.

<https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/cdfaweb.nsf/resourcecenters/COVID-19.html?open&section=1656672007&state=MO#1656672007>

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