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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: May 29, 2020
TO: Licensed Adult Day Care Centers
FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs
RE: PPE Information

I want to pass along some important information to you regarding personal protective equipment (PPE). I know this has been a very difficult time and most of your centers have been closed for the last few months. I want you to know that we are here to help you as you navigate this unprecedented situation. Below you will find information on PPE vendors and a link to request PPE from the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS), in the event you are unable to obtain items from a private vendor.

We strongly encourage you to continue working with your private sector vendor(s) and associations to ensure adequate availability of PPE for your center. If you are having difficulty obtaining adequate supplies from your current vendor(s), please visit the PPE vendor resources below. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) has vetted these vendors, and they should be able to help you procure needed supplies in a timely manner.

<https://www.mcclungcompanies.com/vma> - A Virginia initiative resource

<https://www.projectN95.org> – A nationwide PPE resource

<https://eva.virginia.gov/eva-emergency-notices.html> - COVID-19 emergency vendor list
(most vendors listed are for PPE)

VDSS has implemented a system for all licensed adult day care centers to initiate an urgent PPE need request. “Urgent need” is defined as a supply of seven or fewer days of available PPE or an unplanned shortage of supplies (e.g., a backorder/cancellation of ordered PPE). If you need to

make an urgent request, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJYJGXD> and provide the requested information. We will process and review all requests received by close of business each Monday. All approved PPE requests will be available the following week.

If you have any questions about this process or PPE distribution, please email us at dss.dolp@dss.virginia.gov, indicating *PPE Question* in the subject line of the email.

Thank you for the work you are doing to ensure the health and safety of your participants and staff at this critical time.