



**Health Alert
Network Message
20-17: PPE Shortage
Letter to Business
and Industry
Leaders**

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To Louisiana Business and Industry Leaders:

The healthcare sector in Louisiana is experiencing critical shortages of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this extraordinary time, we are requesting that if your business can help the healthcare system of Louisiana weather this crisis by offering to donate or sell PPE that you may have, please send an email to EOCPPE@la.gov, and a representative from the State Emergency operations center will call you back and connect you with a healthcare entity that is in dire need.

Please see the attached letter from the State Health Officer, Jimmy Guidry MD. ([click here](#))