

Supplies that cannot be located:

Regarding the state emergency management center's assistance: There is a limited number of supplies, especially PPE equipment and sanitation supplies statewide. If LP's don't know of any resources in their area or know that their resources do not have any supplies, the LP should be reporting this information to the local county Emergency Management Center (EMC). The county Emergency Management representatives have a more direct line than we do to the state Emergency Management. The state EMC is keeping a list of county needs and will report this to FEMA and other federal resource programs. The state EMC will also be advising local centers and helping them locate resources for the county. County EMC contacts list is in the Teams site.

We have heard from many counties that these contacts are not able to secure resources, and it has been reported to DCDEE. However, they are our only outlet to the state EMC. Even though they might not be able to assist with finding resources, we should be telling them that they are the agency we have been told to report supply concerns to.

Cleaning supplies help:

Overall tips

- Contacting the store managers retailers/suppliers in each respective community directly would be the strongest method of getting supplies.
- Ask for a timeline on when inventory arrives, since many retailers are seeing products leave the pallets before they even make it to the shelves. This could help ensure a person from that local partnership is waiting at the store when the supplies arrive.
- Make the link that partnerships are supporting child care facilities that are caring for children of nurses and first responders. That link will differentiate the partnership from others outside of the hospital community that are also making product requests. It's crucial to explain why local partnership is different from others in the general public, because the store will need to say why they're holding inventory.
- Costco, Sams Club, BJ's, Walmart, big box retailers:
  - Reach out to local store managers
  - Explain the situation and ask when shipments arrive, maybe they can hold some to the side
  - If healthcare workers' children, may be willing do donate or sell at a discount
  - Ask about private label brands, too

<https://www.imagesupplyinc.com/Web/> Cleaning supply and janitorial business in Lumberton, said they have cleaning supplies (disinfectant and liquid soap, etc.) on hand, with the exception of hand sanitizer. In some instances, they have a substitute for the brand people are accustomed to using that still works. Their primary service area is southeastern NC and they can deliver, and can ship pretty much anywhere (not sure about shipping charges). Suggested child care centers (or LPs) call them at (910) 738-1166 to learn more specifically what's available, including if an alternative to what they are requesting is available.

Lisa Brown with City Wide NC - [lbrown@gocitywide.com](mailto:lbrown@gocitywide.com) - has sanitizer, disinfectant, safety glasses, masks (surgical and cloth), thermometers, gloves, etc.

<https://supplyconnector.org/> A website for searching for supplies made in NC - sanitizer, masks, etc.

NC Diaper Bank:

- May be able to donate some sanitation wipes
- Will need # of facilities/# of supplies we need, and local partners will likely need to facilitate picking it up/disseminating it

The commercial cleaning/sanitation company Cintas:

Contact for Cintas is Jeremy Baker.

His email is: [bakerj2@cintas.com](mailto:bakerj2@cintas.com)

His phone number is: 678-492-1160.

Also, Stanley Steamer has offered to help with cleaning supplies in some areas.

Check local stores stock: <https://www.instok.org/search>

#### **Where To Shop When Amazon And Walmart Are Out Of Stock**

Keep seeing the words "out of stock"? Here's where to find groceries, cleaning supplies and other household essentials from places other than Amazon and Walmart.

Read in HuffPost: [https://apple.news/A0yhF3G\\_vRw6o6KPEfvLhDg](https://apple.news/A0yhF3G_vRw6o6KPEfvLhDg)

Reach out to local Chamber of Commerce, ask for closed hotels to donate cleaning supplies.

My science teacher husband told me he orders his **gloves** for his classroom from Carolina Biological Supply. They are in stock! <https://www.carolina.com/>

Durham Distillery:

- Making liquid spray sanitizer and hand sanitizer
- May be willing to provide some, or allow us to do a combo of purchasing plus a discount
- <https://durhamdistillery.com/pages/covid-19-sanitizing-solution-donation-program>

Southern Distilling Company a local Iredell Co. has begun making hand sanitizer and will sell and ship the product to sites. Complies with WHO formulation of 80% alcohol.

[www.shop.sodistilling.com](http://www.shop.sodistilling.com)

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