

# PPE RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

**The** ability for businesses to obtain and utilize personal protective equipment (PPE) for their employees is critical in helping Utahns get back to work and stay at work. As Utah moves into the stabilization phase at moderate risk, using PPE to protect businesses and those they serve is a vital piece of the puzzle.

## **PPE GUIDELINES (OSHA)**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published guidance on preparing workplaces for COVID-19. The guidelines can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

## **PPE RESOURCES**

#### **PPE Push Packs**

What is it? The State of Utah will temporarily provide certain businesses with free PPE Push Packs to help small businesses get back to work. PPE Push Packs include masks, hand sanitizer, possibly gloves and other items. Contents may vary depending on state inventory. PPE Push Packs will need to be collected at designated locations in each county around the state. Because PPE Push Packs are being provided temporarily, businesses are recommended to establish vendor relationships to allow them continued access to PPE going forward.

Who is eligible? Utah small businesses with fewer than 50 employees whose employees cannot work from home and whose operations were directly impacted by a state or local directive or order. Medical and dental offices are ineligible for PPE Push Packs and should consult their local Health Department for PPE support.

Additional Details. PPE Push Pack registration closed at 10 PM Mountain Time on May 12, 2020. Please see the PPE Vendor link below to find PPE for your business.

#### **Utah PPE Vendors**

What is it? Businesses in need of PPE to protect their employees (including masks, sanitizer, disinfectant, and other items) are encouraged to purchase these supplies from local Utah vendors. The state maintains a list of those vendors here.

Who is eligible? Any business or organization may purchase PPE directly from these Utah vendors. Utah vendors with PPE to sell can submit a request to be listed on the site here.

#### **DONATE PPE**

Healthcare workers and businesses are in need of PPE to help ensure they and those they serve are protected as they operate during the pandemic. Individuals and businesses can help by donating PPE. Several Utah organizations have already stepped up and donated to the effort, which has significantly increased the state's capacity to support those in need of PPE resources. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information on how to donate if you have PPE.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information regarding PPE, click <a href="here">here</a>. You can also call the distribution center at 801-965-4410. Requests for PPE must be done by filling out the online form.