

# COVID-19

# SUPPLY DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED!

North East Medical Services (NEMS) is now accepting donations for medical supplies to help in the fight against COVID-19. As a community health center and primary care provider, we are on the front lines to triage, test, and treat patients with COVID-19, yet do not have the same access to medical supplies as large hospitals or medical providers do. Worldwide shortages have made it very difficult for our doctors to access personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies like N95 masks, gloves, and goggles that are essential in treating COVID-19. Currently, our clinics only have 2-3 weeks of PPE on-hand.

We are asking for the public's help to collect supplies. These supplies will keep our medical team safe while they care for and test patients for COVID-19. We request that any donations are unused and are sealed in original packaging. For more information or questions, please contact Andrey Chow, Director of Programs and Administration: [andrey.chow@nems.org](mailto:andrey.chow@nems.org). Receipts for donated materials are available.

## **WE URGENTLY NEED:**

- **Unused face shields**
- **Packaged, unused protective goggles**
- **Unopened hand sanitizer**
- **Surgical gowns**
- **Unopened N95 masks or equivalent**
- **Surgical masks (unsealed OK)**

*About NEMS: North East Medical Services (NEMS) is a Federally Qualified Health Center providing primary care to over 70,000 patients in San Francisco Bay Area, many of whom are elderly and low-income, and over 90% of whom are Asian American. NEMS has provided primary care services to the community for nearly 50 years, including pediatrics, adult medicine, OB/GYN, behavioral health, dental, chiropractic, and acupuncture services. We accept all patients regardless of insurance status, immigration status, or ability to pay.*