

# COVID-19 response plan

The team at Cardinal Health is deeply grateful to all those on the front lines of care. Our commitment to helping you safely and effectively support your patients has never been greater. As a global manufacturer and distributor of medical and laboratory supplies, and distributor of pharmaceutical products, Cardinal Health is an essential link in the healthcare supply chain.

Our approach includes strong collaboration with suppliers, other manufacturers and distributors, providers, trade groups and government entities to address the current shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) and supplies as part of an industry-wide COVID-19 coalition.

## Strategies



### Preservation

Enable scarce resources to last longer.



### Acceleration

Get critical products to providers faster.



### Expansion

Expand existing and nontraditional manufacturing capabilities.



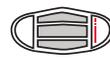
### Deployment

Use data to get the right product to the right place at the right time.

Read more about our COVID-19 efforts at [cardinalhealth.com/COVID19](https://cardinalhealth.com/COVID19)

## Key initiatives

### Expand PPE offering



**+2M face masks/month**

through increased internal capacity



**+1M isolation gowns/month**

by retrofitting lines of other products and purchasing new equipment



**Industrial N95 masks**

now FDA-authorized for healthcare use



**2.2M surgical gowns donated**

to the Strategic National Stockpile for use as PPE

We continue to explore other manufacturing options, sourcing options and supplier partnerships for masks and gowns.

### Accelerate product deployment

We are prioritizing distribution to existing customers while working with the U.S. federal government to deploy product to our healthcare provider customers in the “hotspots” identified by FEMA as having the most urgent need. Joint efforts with the U.S. Department of Defense also aim to expedite PPE to our service men and women around the globe.

### Expand COVID-19 testing

Cardinal Health can support molecular, rapid antigen and serological testing through a variety of test platforms. Our solutions include rapid point-of-care testing, which provides answers in 15 minutes to high throughput analysis kits for large-scale patient testing.

### Support medication needs

We are working closely with our manufacturing partners to get pharmaceutical products replenished and into distribution centers as quickly as possible. As the number of patients on ventilators increases, so will demand for drugs associated with intubation, including sedatives, pain relief medications and neuromuscular blockers. We'll continue to manage inventory so our customers have the medications they need to treat patients while meeting urgent product demands of “hotspots.”