

Instructions for Supply

Dear all

Following on-going discussions within BD, please see following information on this subject. Additional information eg training pack will follow from others.

1. There is no need for you to order masks and aprons as they will be “force issued” to teams and donor centres. This will continue until notified otherwise.
2. NHS Supply Chain will be making daily deliveries of PPE items to NHSBT warehouses. This will help but does mean that daily stock levels at our warehouses is only small.
3. Warehousing will be working with Transport to arrange frequent deliveries to teams and donor centres via your normal drop off/pick-ups. This will mean that PPE items are likely to arrive on session (mobile teams) so this may, during this period, cause you to need to allocate space on your vehicle for some additional stock to return to base.
4. Stock will begin to arrive at NHSBT warehouses over the weekend. Where possible this will mean that you will have masks for use from early next week. However as there are 3 warehouses and they may receive supplies at different times, the implementation will be determined based on Regional structures.
5. It is vital that centrally we have visibility of your stock holding of these PPE items (Gels (totes and 500ml dispensers), wipes, masks and aprons) so that forced deliveries can be targeted at those in greatest need. Your support with collecting this information is vital.
6. During this period, you are likely to receive frequent deliveries of PPE based on what stock is available unlike in normal times your weekly deliveries.
7. If you are having shortages, please notify me BY EMAIL please.