Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic
Best Practices for PPE Preservation

Attached you will find a Best Practices Fact Sheet and Infographic which supports the Whole-of-America response strategy to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic for preserving personal protective equipment (PPE).

The Best Practices for Preserving PPE Fact Sheet addresses the following:


- The Fact Sheet does not imply a hierarchy, but the reader should note that first line, conventional options are preferred.

- The user should select appropriate actions based on the organizational/facility your stage in the response (conventional, contingency, crisis).

- “Reduce” means modifying normal operations and procedures in ways that reduce the usage rate of PPE.

- “Reuse” includes implementing PPE optimization, decontamination, and reuse procedures.

- “Repurpose” includes the use of alternative types or sources of PPE.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division:

- Congressional Affairs at (202) 646-4500 or at FEMA-Congressional-Affairs@fema.dhs.gov.

- Intergovernmental Affairs at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

- Tribal Affairs at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-Tribal@fema.dhs.gov.

- Private Sector Engagement at (202) 646-3444 at nbeoc@max.gov.
Follow Us

Follow FEMA on social media at: FEMA online, on Twitter @FEMA or @FEMAEspanol, on FEMA Facebook page or FEMA Espanol page and at FEMA YouTube channel.

Also, follow Administrator Pete Gaynor on Twitter @FEMA_Pete.

FEMA Mission

To help people before, during, and after disasters.