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Subject: Free Cloth Face Coverings for Every Public School Headed to County Staging Areas

Superintendents and Charter School Directors:

The Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) is coordinating with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide free cloth face coverings for all public schools through local Emergency Operations Centers. **County EOCs are going to coordinate through the county school districts, and pickup will be at County Staging Areas.** Local Emergency Management (EM) Directors will call their school district contact (most cases security or facilities lead) to come and pick them up. Our expectation is that the school district will communicate with their charter schools.

The attached distribution and shipment to County EOCs is based on **EVERY public school – public and public charter – receiving an allocation of 15+ cloth masks (3 packets that include 5/packet) for each individual that falls under the following professions:**

- Social Workers
- School Psychologists
- Librarians/Audio-Visual Workers
- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Paraprofessionals
- Technicians
- Clerical/Secretarial
- Service Workers
- Skilled Crafts Workers
- Laborers, Unskilled

If you have questions about this Florida delivery, please contact your local EM Director.

Sincerely,
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Chancellor of Public Schools

Dr. Dakeyan C. Graham
Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice

*******If you would like to request additional masks straight from HHS, please follow these guidelines and see attached PDF.*******

Project America Strong

As American businesses begin to open again, it's important we continue to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and keep members of our communities healthy and safe. Wearing a cloth face covering, practicing social distancing, and washing your hands are good practices that will continue to protect us and our neighbors as our economy reopens. [Although some people with COVID-19 show symptoms,](#)

many people do not. Even people who do not have symptoms can still spread the virus to others, including older adults, people with special medical conditions like asthma or heart disease, and [other people who are particularly vulnerable to the disease](#). By wearing a cloth face covering, you can help slow the spread of COVID-19 – you might even save someone’s life.

Who can request the face coverings?

State, local, tribal and territorial government representatives may request face coverings by contacting the [The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response](#). Requests from companies and other entities within specific infrastructure sectors (such as food and agriculture; energy; water and waste water systems; transportation systems; chemical, emergency services and communications) should be submitted to local and state emergency management officials or other agencies as determined by the state, tribe or territory. Federal partners can submit requests for face coverings to FaceCoverHHSASPR@HHS.GOV.

- Frequently asked questions: <https://www.phe.gov/facecovering/Pages/faq.aspx>
- To order: <https://asprwgpublic.hhs.gov/aspcc/facecover/Pages/default.aspx>

Attached is HHS face covering/masks ordering guidance and delivery instructions.

If you have any questions, please send them to: facecoverhhsaspr@hhs.gov.