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Dosher Asks for Donations of Personal Protective Equipment

SOUTHPORT - As hospitals across the country prepare for an increase in patient treatment of COVID-19, Dosher is accepting donations of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Our supplies are adequate, however, it is anticipated that our need for PPE's will elevate, commensurate with the recorded number of COVID cases in our area.

Accepted PPE items include:

- Unused surgical masks, with and without face shields
- Unused N95 masks
- Unopened boxes of surgical gloves

While homemade hand sewn cloth masks will not be used unless all other supplies are exhausted, we are grateful for the inquiries from community members who have expressed interest in supporting this hospital in this way.

If you have made cloth masks already and would like to schedule a pick up or drop off, please send an email to marketing@dosher.org.

If you **have not** made mask but are willing to do so if a critical need arises, please email your name and telephone number and we will put you on our resource list.

Please Call 910-457-3920 or email marketing@dosher.org and leave a message to schedule an appointment for drop off or pick up of any PPE supplies. (N95 mask, surgical gloves, or surgical mask)

Thank you for your generosity and for wanting to support Dosher!

For questions about COVID-19, the following state and county resources are available:

Brunswick County Public Health Call Line and Email Information (Available Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

- Phone: 1.910.253.2339
- Email: coronavirus@brunswickcountync.gov

NC Public Health Call Line (Open 24/7)

- 1.866.462.3821

See the NC DHHS FAQs on Coronavirus at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/frequently-asked-questions-about-covid-19>

As this is a rapidly evolving situation, we encourage you to stay up to date through government resources such as [NC Department of Health and Human Services](#) and the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#).

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