



We know that you are working hard to protect your community from the impacts of COVID-19. [APIC's Strategic Partners](#) have come together to create a wealth of resources to assist you and your facility.

We are so proud of your work and commitment!

Supporting our Customers and Community: 3M Response to COVID-19

During this global crisis, the safety of the public including our dedicated healthcare workers and first responders is paramount. 3M is grateful for the work healthcare and facility workers are doing in response to this global pandemic. We are doing our best to support essential workers and the public by addressing COVID-19 from all angles including manufacturing and distribution of N95 respirators and other essential medical supplies and collaboration with other companies for innovative solutions. You can find additional resources at [3M.com/medical](https://www.3m.com/medical) related to PPE, cross-contamination, and other information. [Learn more.](#)

Partnering with IPs and healthcare facilities to fight COVID-19

Aerobiotix partnered with IPs and healthcare professionals to be part of their COVID-19 response plan to bring another line of defense against it to keep staff safer. As COVID-19 is a recognized aerosolized virus, IPs found our hospital-grade air disinfection unit could help reduce the viral spread in the air. [Learn more.](#)

Aramark to Manufacture Essential Protective Gear to Support COVID-19 Response

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, Aramark has converted its uniforms production lines to make scrubs, as well as masks and isolation gowns, for healthcare providers and other frontline workers who rely on this gear to perform their jobs. [Learn more.](#)

COVID-19 Pandemic Response Resources for Clinicians

In a time where hand hygiene is a focus to help combat the spread of coronavirus, BD offers a wide range of efficacious antimicrobial formulations and single-use surgical scrub brushes. BD has been ramping up global efforts to provide digital training and education resources to customers. These resources have become essential as customers need quick access to training materials for clinicians who may be required to use our products in the treatment of COVID-19 patients. BD is here to support the needs of customers globally in this pandemic response.

[Learn more.](#)

Carpenters Help GM Start Production on Ventilators

In less than two weeks, members from the Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters transformed an old GM plant into a ventilator factory. Carpenters utilized their specialized infection control training to ensure the facility met the strictest safety standards. A month later, the first batch of ventilators are active at Chicago-area hospitals. This is one of dozens of vital projects the IKORCC is working on to help during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since its onset, carpenters have built testing sites, converted hospital spaces into COVID units, and donated PPE to local hospitals. [Learn more.](#)

COVID-19 Infection Control in Ultrasound

Lung ultrasonography and echocardiography are vital imaging technologies to help manage COVID-19 and support patients suspected of having or positive with the virus. Per APIC, safe handling of equipment, including ultrasound transducers and systems, is essential in preventing the spread of the virus. From adequately covering the ultrasound equipment with a viral barrier to cleaning and reprocessing the system after use, CIVCO's COVID-19 Action resource provides industry guidelines and recommendations, as well as the product solutions customers rely on to keep patients and clinicians safe from infection. [Learn more.](#)

Clorox Healthcare's Response to COVID-19

Clorox Healthcare has taken numerous measures to respond to COVID-19 and an unprecedented demand of our products. By increasing production levels, accelerating our supply chain and operating 24 hours a day with increased efficiency, we have made almost 18 million more disinfecting products overall as a company. To help healthcare facilities navigate this time, we have also developed a COVID-19 resource page including educational resources, relevant

blog posts, and more. We are proud to be a resource for healthcare professionals and we thank you for your partnership during this time. [Learn more.](#)

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[Learn more.](#)

Front Lines Prioritized by PURELL® Brand

GOJO has been working around the clock since early January, manufacturing and shipping millions and millions of PURELL® products – which enables billions of handwashing, hand sanitizing, and surface disinfecting moments. Several weeks ago, GOJO evolved their pandemic response, in line with direction from government officials, prioritizing shipping PURELL® products to hospitals, first responders, and critical infrastructure providers, including grocery stores and the military. That focus will continue, to ensure enough PURELL® hand sanitizer, soap, and surface disinfectant is available to front line workers during the height of the crisis. [Learn more.](#)

Medline's Response Plan on COVID-19

Everyone at Medline would like to sincerely thank all of the healthcare providers and their teams for their work and care during this global pandemic. COVID-19 is pushing everyone to their limits, and we stand firm in our promise to provide the vital medical supplies required to help keep patients and staff safe. Medline shares in APIC's determination to create a safer world through the prevention of infection. We want to thank the association's nearly 16,000 members who selflessly work behind the scenes to provide critical guidance each day. [Learn more.](#)

Pall Medical on the Management of drinking water during Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in healthcare and non-healthcare settings

Water stagnation can increase the risk of contamination with *Legionella* and other waterborne pathogens. Besides flushing, maintaining the required temperatures for hot and cold water, the installation of Point-of-Use Water Filters can provide an efficient physical barrier against waterborne bacteria and fungi. [Learn more.](#)

Being the Difference, Together

At PDI, we have never been more dedicated to Be The Difference® for our customers, healthcare workers, their patients and families. We would like to take a moment to thank you for everything you are doing as infection preventionists in the fight against this dangerous virus. You are truly superheroes. [Learn more.](#)

PurpleSun FMUV Shadowless Delivery™ Technology installed in many New York City Metro Area Hospitals”

PurpleSun utilizes FMUV Shadowless Delivery™ technology, to treat equipment and patient rooms in 90-second cycles including Northern Westchester Hospital's Infection Prevention Program Manager Kristine Goldstein, who implemented FMUV in the OR for terminal cleaning. Ms. Goldstein says “PurpleSun has consistently produced improved efficiency through parallel workflow, as staff can occupy the room during use, while also achieving significant reductions of microbial contamination. We have now expanded the use of PurpleSun from Terminal Cleaning to Labor & Delivery, and in-between OR isolation cases.” [Learn more.](#)

Sterifre Medical Granted Expedited EPA Approval of Disinfectant System to Help in the Fight Against COVID-19

In an unprecedented act, the EPA is expediting the review of Sterifre’s registration including the addition of AURA to the “N” list of disinfectants approved to treat SARS-CoV-2 under the Emerging Viral Pathogens Protocol. CBS-4 Denver discusses this with our co-founder Dr. Mark Golkowski: AURA will be the first EPA registered, automated, point-of-care device for disinfecting non-critical medical devices and other equipment. The recent APIC National Supply Survey showed critical shortages in disinfectants. A single AURA-D cartridge will replace up to 22 canisters of disinfectant wipes. [Learn more.](#)



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