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**NEWS RELEASE--FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Personal Protective Equipment Donations Needed to Assist with Coronavirus Response**

South Central Public Health District is encouraging residents, businesses and organizations to donate new, unused personal protective equipment to assist first responders, health care providers, and health care facilities responding to COVID-19.

"The current pandemic is putting a strain on our healthcare system and leading to shortages in personal protective equipment (PPE) for our healthcare workers and first responders. We are reaching out to the community to see if anyone might have spare PPE to donate to help keep our healthcare workers and first responders safe," said Nelson Long, SCPHD Emergency Planner.

If you have any of the following medical supplies (in **new, unopened condition**) and would like make a donation, please drop off items at any of our offices. Please reach out to us at [scphd@phd5.idaho.gov](mailto:scphd@phd5.idaho.gov) or (208) 737-1138 with any questions. Thank you!

### Items that are needed

- N95 Respirator masks
- Surgical Masks
- Surgical Gloves
- Procedure Gowns
- Face Shields
- Goggles
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfectant Wipes

Please deliver all donations to your closest drop off location:

**Blaine County Sheriff's** Office  
1650 Aviation Dr.  
Hailey, ID 83333

**Gooding** SCPHD Office  
255 North Canyon Drive  
Gooding, ID 83330

**Heyburn** SCPHD Office  
485 22nd Street  
Heyburn, ID 83336

**Jerome** SCPHD Office  
951 East Avenue H  
Jerome, ID 83338

**Twin Falls** SPCHD Office  
1020 Washington Street North  
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Please refer to <https://phd5.idaho.gov/coronavirus> for the latest local COVID-19 case numbers and <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/> for Idaho-specific information.