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Summary of Emergency COVID-19 PPE Sources in Iowa

CIRAS has reached out through our network of manufacturers in Iowa. We have identified several sources of medium- to high-volume production of emergency PPE.

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Cloth Face Coverings

Company	Contact	Notes
Classic Window	Susan Genz	Can switch sewing capacity to mask production.
Treatments	susan.genz@classicwindow.net 515-287-2426	300 units/week available. Some coverings in stock.
Fox River Mills	Brad Ballentine bballentine@foxrivermills.com 800-247-1815	Transitioned production to make coverings. Cupron/elastic blend and Cupron/elastic/cotton blend. 50,000 units per week are available.
Polo Custom	Brian Weber	Medical products manufacturer, access to imported
Products	bweber@ polocustomproducts.com 319-465-5435	face coverings through existing supply chain. ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 certified. 100,000+ units available at 25-day lead time.
The Graphic Edge	Bill Schenkelberg Bill.Schenkelberg@ thegraphicedge.com 712-792-7777	Cotton/polyester blend coverings available through imports. Orders of 10+ units available at 14-day lead time.
Winnebago	Chad Reece	Making 500+ masks/day for regional hospital.
Industries	creece@winebagoind.com 641-585-6647	Capacity: 1,000+ masks/day.
Lebeda Mattress	Todd Petersen	Have made some masks for regional hospital.
Factory	TPetersen@lebeda.com 319-377-3738	Capacity: Can immediately create significant capacity, but need assistance obtaining material.
Phelps Custom	Scott Carpenter	Surgical masks available through regular supplier.
Image Wear	515-491-3673 scarpenter@phelpsusa.com	Current capacity of 25,000 masks per week.
Hy-Capacity	Molly Varangkounh mvarangkounh@hy-capacity.com 515-332-2125	Producing gowns for local hospitals. Capacity: 200+/day.
HNI Corporation	Janet Homewood homewoodj@hnicorp.com 563-299-7257	Can switch sewing capacity to mask production. Capacity: TBD, have material for short term.
Powers	Scott Klieman	Interested in making masks.
Manufacturing Co	scottklieman@ powersathletic.com 319-233-6118 ex. 129	Capacity: unknown. Access to materials supply chain.

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Company	Contact	Notes
American Athletic	Steve Kohl	Interested in making masks.
	steve.kohl@fotlinc.com	Capacity: unknown.
	515-386-3125	
John Boyt	Matt Boyt	Currently making for local health care facilities.
Industrial Sewing	matt@johnboyt.com	Capacity: 400 masks/week.
	515-270-7031	
Envision Tees	Tom Rauen	Imported face coverings on order.
	tom@envisiontees.com	Expecting 20,000 units next week and additional the
	563-584-8000	following week.

Fabric Gowns

Company	Contact	Notes
Dickson Industries	David Dickson ddickson@dicksonindustries.com 515-262-8061	Food supply manufacturer switching offsite capacity to gowns. SQF Certified. Capacity: 10,000+ in 1-2 weeks; 35,000 by end of April.
Seat King	Craig Daniel craig@seatkingllc.com 620-665-5464	Can switch sewing capacity to gown production. Capacity: 20,000/day, one week material lead time.
Winnebago Industries	Chad Reece creece@winnebagoind.com 641-585-6647	Can switch sewing capacity to gown production. Have not produced, but willing to support.
Lebeda Mattress Factory	Todd Petersen TPetersen@lebeda.com 319-377-3738	Can immediately create significant capacity, but need assistance obtaining material.
Veridian Fire Protective Gear	Bill Van Lent bvl@veridian.net 712-262-5200	Can switch sewing capacity to gown production. Capacity: Need additional information to confirm volume.
Hy-Capacity	Molly Varangkounh mvarangkounh@hy-capacity.com 515-332-2125	Producing gowns for local hospitals. Has capacity to expand.
HNI Corporation	Janet Homewood homewoodj@hnicorp.com 563-299-7257	Can switch sewing capacity to gown production. Have not produced, but willing to support.
Polo Custom Products	Brian Weber bweber@ polocustomproducts.com 319-465-5435	Medical products manufacturer interested in making gowns. ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 certified. Capacity: unknown. Access to materials supply chain.
Powers Manufacturing Co	Scott Klieman scottklieman@ powersathletic.com 319-233-6118 ex. 129	Interested in making gowns. Capacity: unknown. Access to materials supply chain.
American Athletic	Steve Kohl steve.kohl@fotlinc.com 515-386-3125	Interested in making gowns. Capacity: unknown.

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Face Shields

Company	Contact	Notes
Dimensional Group	Adam Gold	Kitted or assembled face shields. Currently producing
	641-423-8931	for several sources
	agold@dimensionalgroup.com	Capacity: 10,000+ units/day
Metalcraft	Kyle Bermel	Switched manufacturing to face shields, currently
	641-428-9102	producing for several sources. ISO 9001 certified.
	kyleb@idplate.com	Capacity: 5,000 units/day
Molded Products	Sheri Tyrrel	Existing manufacturer, ISO 13485 certified.
	800-435-8957	Capacity: Over 5,000/day
	mpc@moldedproducts.com	Material: Potential shortages of face shield material
University of Iowa	iowa-made@uiowa.edu	FDA registered production of face shields. Currently
Protostudios		producing for University of Iowa Hospitals.
		Capacity: 1,000/day.
U.S. Nameplate Co.	Thomas A. McColley	Switched manufacturing to face shields. ISO 9001
•	810-210-5764	certified.
	tommccolley@gmail.com	Capacity: 20,000+/day
ASI Iowa	Bryce Carlson	Switched manufacturing to face shields, currently
	515-577-4930	producing for UI Health Care.
	bryce.carlson@asisignage.com	Capacity: Unknown
Powerfilm	Brad Scandrett	Switching manufacturing to face shields.
	515-292-7606 ext.101	Capacity: Over 1,000, may be able to significantly
	bscan@powerfilmsolar.com	increase.
Grace Engineered	Drew Allen	Switched manufacturing to face shields, currently
Products	563-650-4051	producing for a local hospital.
	DrewA@grace-eng.com	Capacity: 10,000+ units/week
Doerfer	Mark Lavallee	Switched manufacturing to face shields, currently
	319-483-4733	producing for a local hospital.
	mark.lavallee@doerfer.com	Capacity: 10,000+ units/week.
Dimensional Group	Adam Gold	Kitted or assembled face shields. Currently producing
·	641-423-8931	for several sources
	agold@dimensionalgroup.com	Capacity: 10,000+ units/day
Fire Farm	Adam Pollock	Switched manufacturing to face shields, currently
	563-245-3515	producing for a local hospital.
	adam@firefarm.com	Capacity: 1,000 units/day
BDI Signs	Marcie Bowser	Switched manufacturing to face shields.
J	847-414-4898	Capacity: 2,000 units/week
	marcie@bdisigns.com	
Doran&Ward	Sheri Ertz	Switched manufacturing to face shields.
Packaging	319-754-5359	Capacity: Unknown