

May 2020

**One-Off distribution of Surgical Masks available for Allied Health Professionals:**

WQPHN is responding to the Department of Health’s request to supply Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to General Practices/ACCHS and more recently Pharmacies.

The Department has now requested a one-off deployment of surgical masks from the National Medical Stockpile to allied health professionals.

Please complete and email the Response Form on the following page to order your one-off supply.

If you miss the deadline, please don’t hesitate to contact Kathleen O’Hara should your need for surgical masks change.

Contact for more information:

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# Surgical Masks to Private Allied Health (new extended date)

To receive a one-off delivery of surgical masks please complete this form and email to WQPHN by **Thursday 28 May.**

Please provide a **street address** for the delivery of the masks.

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| Name of Allied Health Service/Business |  |
| Number of allied health professionals (FTE) for whom the below criteria applies. |  |
| Request authorised by (name/position) |  |
| Contact Person Name |  |
| Contact Person Email |  |
| Contact Person Phone |  |
| Delivery Address |  |

**Eligibility criteria to supply of masks from the national medical stockpile**

* There is no available commercial supply; and
* Allied health professionals are working in higher-risk clinical areas, and with higher risk vulnerable patients.
  + The likelihood of the worker having direct or close contact with high-risk patients who are presenting with fever and/or respiratory symptoms.
  + The extent to which the allied health professional can manipulate their environment or practice method to reduce the chance of transmission e.g. telehealth.
  + The relative vulnerability of the patients that the allied health professionals are treating.

## Email the Completed Form by 5 pm Thursday 28 May to:

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**In submitting this form the Allied Health Service undertakes to not sell any of the provided masks.**