Hood River County Health Department
Personal Protective Equipment Task Force

FAQ 03/27/2020:

Christopher Van Tilburg MD, Public Health Officer

The Hood River County Health Department has created a Task Force under the direction and authorization of Christopher Van Tilburg MD Public Health Officer. The goal is to collect and distribute Personal Protective Equipment to Health Care Providers and ancillary personnel in the Colombia River Gorge. We are working with the Oregon Health Authority and collaborating with Klickitat and Wasco county sites. We are greatly appreciative for the community support and are working rapidly at collection, cataloging, distributing and stockpiling. All community constructed PPE will be reviewed and vetted by Dr. Van Tilburg.

We are currently collecting:

- All masks, medical or industrial (such as those used by painters and woodworkers). New masks in opened box are acceptable.
- P100 Masks and filter cartridges
- Gowns made from Tyvek house wrap or similar
- Face shields
- Paper medical booties and caps
- Gloves: new in open partially-full box is acceptable.

We are currently working on a method to reprocess masks:

- Please save masks in a plastic biohazard or white garbage bag, mark them clearly “USED MASKS,” and hold them for now. Please avoid using lipstick or other makeup when wearing masks.

We are not currently collecting:

- Homemade cloth masks please hold on reserve.

Drop-off location for Hood River County: Hood River County Administration building, 601 State Street, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There will be a sign on the exterior door where you can leave PPE.

All requests for PPE through Olivia Ullrich 541-645-0505, Olivia.ullrich@gmail.com