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How are you? Hope you are keeping safe.

We have today received an urgent request from the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation (DBEI). They have been asked by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) to **source any available Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that industry could offer** up to the health sector at this time and have asked us to reach out to all our industry contacts on their behalf.

We appreciate you may have in recent days seen requests for PPE circulating. We have however been issued with **a list of requirements by the HSE** today which provides more specifics as to the nature of PPE required.

(Recipients: As we all work to support the national effort at this time, we are casting the net as wide as we can with this important once-off request to all contacts present & past.)

This request is two-fold:

- To companies who may have PPE stocks that they wish to offer pro bono at this time.
- The HSE is also trying to procure stocks and there is an opportunity below to draw attention to procurement and manufacturing possibilities also.

The request:

- 1.** Does your business have any PPE in stock you could give up free of charge?
- 2.** Is it possible for you to source PPE supplies through your own procurement/ supply chain?
- 3.** Can you manufacture any of the PPE?

- Alcohol Hand gel- Minimum 60% alcohol
- Chlorine Granules Products
- Combined Detergent/ Disinfectant Wipe
- Face-shield
- FFP Mask
- Gloves Ex Cuff
- Long Sleeved Gown
- Nitrile Exam Glove
- Surgical type Mask for Prevention & Control-Medical, Healthcare worker
- Surgical type Mask for Prevention & Control-Medical, Patient
- Swab Kits
- Goggles & Miscellaneous PPE

*****Even if this question isn't immediately relevant to your company, please consider the companies you know and feel free to **share the question** with your wider network.

We will collate all the replies and share them with DBEI. We can provide more detailed technical specifications if you think that you have relevant product that you can offer.

Many thanks as always for your assistance.

Best wishes,
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