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## **Supplies Needed at Local Long-Term Care Facilities**

Providers in Need of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

MADISON – The Wisconsin Health Care Association/Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living (WHCA/WiCAL) is asking businesses and organizations to consider donating items such as face masks and shields, disposable gloves, scrubs and gowns, and alcohol-based sanitizer to their local long-term care facility

"We're hearing from our peers in other states that otherwise unconventional partners to long-term care are donating items and playing a part in preventing the spread of COVID-19 in their local assisted living or nursing facility," said John Vander Meer, WHCA/WiCAL President and CEO. "Local businesses, such as distilleries, are shifting their focus to the production of alcohol-based sanitizers and clothing manufacturers are creating face masks. If Wisconsinites are looking for ways to help the most vulnerable in our state during this pandemic, these are great examples of how they can do that."

WHCA/WiCAL asks businesses and organizations – including dental clinics, veterinarians, schools, brewing companies, salons, tattoo parlors, and textile, manufacturing, and construction companies, to please consider donating PPE supplies.

Please contact info@whcawical.org to be put in touch with a local long-term care facility.

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The Wisconsin Health Care Association (WHCA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to representing, protecting and advancing the interests of Wisconsin's long-term and post-acute care provider community and the residents they serve. The Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living (WiCAL) is a division of WHCA that advocates for assisted living facilities by helping our members provide the highest quality services to the Badger State's frail and elderly citizens. Together, WHCA/WiCAL is the most representative long-term care association in Wisconsin.