

On April 7, 2020, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a [temporary final rule](#) in the *Federal Register* that establishes new temporary export restrictions on five types of personal protective equipment (PPE) and authorizes Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to temporarily detain exports of those products. The rule is effective immediately. This temporary rule will stay in effect until 120 days from its final publication, currently scheduled for April 10, 2020, or August 8, 2020.

The Department of Treasury released additional guidance regarding the CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program:

- [Paycheck Protection Loans: Frequently Asked Questions](#) (New Info)

Other important information:

- To **sell medical supplies or equipment** to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#). Full details can be found in the solicitation ([Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011](#)).
  - This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Registration must be "ACTIVE" at the time of award.
- If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA and supporting the response to COVID- 19** with your company's non-medical goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Procurement Action Innovative Response Team (PAIR) team at [DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov).
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#### **HHS Announces Ventilator Contract with GM under Defense Production Act ([HERE](#))**

- This week, HHS announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act, to General Motors. GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.

#### **HHS Announces Ventilator Contract with Philips under Defense Production Act ([HERE](#))**

- HHS announced the second contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act (DPA), to Philips. Philips's contract, at a total contract price of \$646.7 million, is for a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.

#### **FEMA COVID-19 Supply Chain Task Force: Supply Chain Stabilization ([HERE](#))**

- The Supply Chain Task Force continues to execute a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response.

Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity.

**DOE Announces \$30 Million for Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Research ([HERE](#))**

- Today, DOE announced a plan to provide up to \$30 million for advanced research in machine learning and artificial intelligence for both scientific investigation and the management of complex systems.

**Information for Businesses:**

- [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities](#)
- SBA: [COVID-19 Resources](#)
- DOL: [Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus](#)
- DOL: [OSHA Resources for Workers and Employers on COVID-19](#)
- WHO: [Get Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19](#)
- CISA: [Risk Management for COVID-19](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)