

# Resources



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Emergency Preparedness Program



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# About the Emergency Preparedness Program

The Emergency Preparedness Program partners with Franklin County communities to facilitate the continuous improvement of emergency management in the region. We do this by:

- Coordinating preparedness efforts amongst town governments, first responders, and the private sector,
- Writing regional emergency plans,
- Offering trainings and exercises,
- Providing technical assistance with respect to emergency planning, post-incident analysis, and inter-municipal sharing of services, and
- Advocating for the region's interests.



The REPC is an emergency planning committee for all 26 Franklin County towns. The REPC receives Tier II hazardous materials reports from facilities in the County under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.



MAPHCO is a public health emergency preparedness coalition serving 24 Franklin County towns and one Hampshire County town.



## HMCC Duty Officers are the point of contact for all items managed by the Emergency Preparedness Program and are available 24/7

### How to Contact the HMCC Duty Officer:

- Answering Service: (413) 773-1502
- Email: [hmcc@frcog.org](mailto:hmcc@frcog.org)

## About the Region 1 HMCC

The western Massachusetts Health and Medical Coordinating Coalition coordinates public health and medical emergency preparedness in the four westernmost Massachusetts counties. Every community in Massachusetts is part of a regional HMCC; while the specific activities undertaken by each HMCC may differ according to local needs, all HMCC's work to strengthen public health and healthcare system capacity to prepare for, respond to, and recover from, public health emergencies or emergencies with public health implications.

### HMCC Membership

Membership in the HMCC is comprised mainly of core disciplines that receive preparedness and response funding through the MA Department of Public Health, though membership is open to (and currently includes) other health and medical stakeholders. The core disciplines are: hospitals, municipal public health, long term care and assisted living facilities, community health centers, emergency medical services (EMS), and regional/municipal emergency management. Other key members include: home healthcare agencies, hospice providers, and dialysis providers.

### Joining the HMCC

Joining the HMCC costs an organization nothing. Membership ensures you receive newsletters highlighting trainings, resources, and exercise opportunities, and you will be notified as regional or statewide incidents present. Multiple individuals within an organization can join the HMCC to ensure all necessary stakeholders are getting the right information at the right time.

**[Click here to join the HMCC](#)**

# Requesting Resources

## Who can request resources?

Any member can request the use of items managed by the Emergency Preparedness Program, however, not all items are available to all members. Each item may have restrictions on its use based on a variety of factors including the item's funding stream and/or intended use. HMCC duty officers will use their discretion to determine whether a request can be fulfilled and/or if the item is available for use by the requestor.



## PPE Requests

### Attestation

The requesting agency must attest that the request is to enable emergency procedures only. The duty officer will deny requests for PPE for elective procedures or general day-to-day non-emergent provision of care.

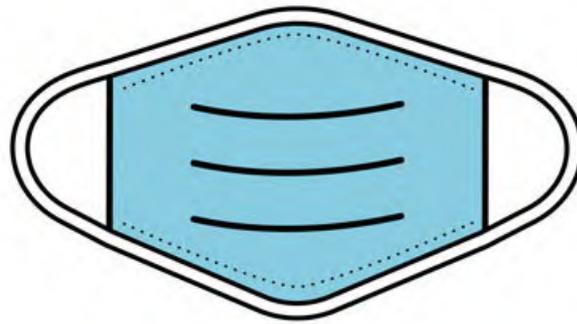
### Process to Request

1. The requesting agency must submit a PPE [request form](#) to the HMCC duty officer requesting no more than a 72-hour supply of items.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> It is within the duty officer's discretion to determine if they will disburse more or less than a 72-hour supply based on circumstances of the emergency event, such as whether it is an acute event or ongoing; or if it is a local event or part of a regional, state, national, or international event.

2. If an emergency medical services organization requests PPE, the HMCC duty officer will first check with Western Massachusetts Emergency Medical Services (WMEMS) to see if they can fulfill the request. If they cannot, the HMCC will work to fill the request.
3. If the request is for more than a 72-hour supply, the duty officer will attempt to provide 72-hours' worth of supplies while assisting the requesting entity in submitting a larger request to the MA Dept. of Public Health.
4. If the cache has sufficient supply to meet at least some of the request, the duty officer will arrange to meet the requestor at the cache location or to deliver the items to their location, depending on the availability and capability of both parties.
5. Cache items will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.



### **Replenishment of Cache Items**

The Emergency Preparedness Program will follow up with requesting entities after the emergency has passed and request that the entity replace the items they received. There is a hope that requesting agencies will replenish the cache, but not an expectation.



# Deployable Asset Requests

## Process to Request

1. The requesting agency must submit an equipment [request form](#) to the HMCC duty officer.
2. Assets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis<sup>2</sup>.

## Deployed Assets

It is the responsibility of the requesting agency to return or replace deployed regional resources to the Emergency Preparedness Program within 60 days or once the use of the resource concludes. The requesting agency should inform the HMCC duty officer by email when a deployed resource is ready to be returned or replaced. Emergency Preparedness Program staff will monitor resource deployments to ensure that all items are returned or replaced as stipulated.



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<sup>2</sup> Subject to availability and use restrictions

# Deployable Assets

## Mobile EOC kits



### Kits include:

- 360 webcam with mic and speakers
- Ballpoint pens
- Cell phone booster kit
- Clipboards (10)
- Conference phone
- Ethernet cables
- Extension cords (15', 3-outlets)
- Markers (12)
- Painters tape
- Power strips 6
- Projector
- USB extension cords (2-pks)
- Walkie talkies
- WiFi repeater
- Wifi router
- Zip ties
- Printer and paper

# Medical Tents



10ft x 20ft X7 Tectonic Super Heavy Duty Aluminum Frame

Roof 10ft x 20ft

Side Wall with Clear PVC Window (4)

Side Wall with Roll-Up Door (2)

## Each Tent Kit includes:

- All Terrain Wheeled Protective Cover
- Heavy Duty Tie Down Straps (4)
- Steel Stakes 11.81" (10)
- Weight Plate (6)
- Heaters (2)\*
- Lights (8)



\*Heaters require a 110v ac power source



# Chromebooks



## Each padded rolling case includes:

- 6 Chromebooks with power supplies and charging cords
- 6 outlet power strip with surge protection



## Tablets



### **MILITARY-GRADE DESIGN IP68I rated Galaxy Tab Active3 and S Pen.**

**BATTERY:** Long-lasting, fast-charging and field replaceable battery plus no battery mode

**ENHANCED TOUCH CAPABILITY:** The gloves don't have to come off, so your team stays safe and dry while they get more done. With enhanced touch capabilities settings, they can take advantage of an intuitive touchscreen, even while wearing gloves at work.

**ADAPTABLE S PEN:** IP68-Certified Samsung S Pen gives you the precision you need to write or tap no matter the conditions.

**Kit includes 6 Tablets in a padded rolling case**



## Portable Generators



### Dual Fuel

- 3800-watt portable generator operates on either gasoline or propane and has a low oil shut-off

### Electric start

- Power up the 224cc engine with a toggle switch, battery included

### Outlets

- One 120V 30A RV outlet (TT-30R)
- One 120V 30A locking outlet (L5-30R)
- Two 120V 20A household outlets (5-20R)
- Volt Guard™ built-in surge protector to prevent overloads



## Solar Generators and Portable Power Stations



**Quiet, lightweight, lithium power at the push of a button.**

- 428Wh, 39.6Ah (10.8V) Battery capacity.
- Versatile powering options including: three USB ports, two AC outlets and 12V output.
- Informative display featuring a runtime/recharge time estimator, as well as a battery level monitor and an output/input meter.

**The Yeti 400 Lithium is great for all your medium sized power needs or multiple smaller devices.**

Smartphone 40 Recharges \* POV Camera 70+ Recharges \* Headlamp 70+ Recharges  
Tablet 10+ Recharges \* Laptop 3-5 Recharges \* Light-a-Life 130 Hours \* Mini Fridge 7 Hours  
32 LCD TV 3 hours.



High-capacity power station paired with four Nomad 200 solar panels for a home backup system that will run power-hungry devices and appliances for days on end.

The Yeti 6000X is equipped with enough power to run a full-size fridge for up to four days, power medical devices, power tools, lights, and more. The Nomad panels are our most portable large solar offering and combine using included cables to give you 800 watts of solar recharging capability.



# Qualitative Respiratory Fit Testing Kits



## Each Kit contains:

- Hood
- Collar
- 2 nebulizers
- Sweet tasting sensitivity solution
- Laminated user instructions



Sensitivity solutions are also available separately



## Signs and Displays



### **Programmable indoor/outdoor LED Signs**

40" x 8" ultra-bright SMD full color P10 programmable LED scrolling sign.  
Power supply 5V, 5A, 25W with plug UL and CE listed, 85-240 V, integrated inside housing.



### **Retractable Hook-and-Loop Banner Stand**

34-3/4" x 80-1/4" Blue Hook-and-Loop banner to easily attach many accessories.

Carrying bag has shoulder strap for easy carrying.

Retractable design of roll up display allows ease of portability

## ID Badge Printers



**Rapidly create and print single-sided photo identification cards for staff and volunteers.**

### System includes:

- ID card printer
- ID Maker Basic Software
- USB web cam
- 100 blank PVC plastic cards
- 100-print YMCKO printer ribbon
- Printer cleaning kit.



Compatibility: Windows Vista, 7, 8.1, 10 (32 and 64bit) This model prints single sided cards. Direct-to-card printing. 300 DPI

## Vaccine Carriers



### TempArmour® Vaccine Carrier

This Qualified Container and Packout for vaccines incorporates proven phase change (PCM) and vacuum insulated panel (VIP) technology to ensure stable temperatures. The 6 phase change panels fit together within the insulated box to provide effective and reliable storage for refrigerated vaccines. Simply condition the 6 panels in the refrigerator, slide them into place in the carrier, and you are ready to go.

- No electricity or ice packs required
- Easy conditioning of panels in refrigerator or freeze
- Easier to handle/move:
- Durable and functional bag with handles on each side, a removable shoulder strap, and buckle closure
- 3 large pockets to hold documents, data logger, etc.:
- A large clear pocket at the front with a Velcro closure for easy access items
- A large clear pocket at the top with a zipper
- A zipper fabric pocket at the back for more private/personal items



# Personal Protective Equipment

Consumable supplies are available for *emergency use only*. To keep this resource available for others, we ask those who benefit from the program to replenish our supplies if and when they're able.

These supplies were purchased from different funding sources, and because of this, they all come with different restrictions for who can access them. However, if we can't fulfill your request due to these restrictions, we will do our best to help you source it elsewhere.

Our cache contains a variety of PPE including masks, respirators, gloves, covers/gowns, goggles, face-shields, bonnets, and shoe covers. Below are sample images of selected items currently available.

## Masks and Respirators



## Shields and Goggles



## Gloves



## Covers and Gowns

