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Emergency Response Update



As the week draws to a close, **Americares is delivering more than 1.4 million protective masks for health workers on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.** The masks will help alleviate shortages at hospitals and primary care facilities in 11 states and Puerto Rico.

The city of New York has received 300,000 masks and the state of Connecticut and Boston Medical Center in Massachusetts have each received 100,000. In Puerto Rico, 40,000 masks will be distributed among 11 of Americares partner health centers on the island.

The balance of the masks are headed to **California, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Tennessee and Washington** where state and city officials will oversee the distribution and allocation of supplies to medical facilities based on need.

We are also providing **protective masks to our local hospital partners - Stamford Hospital, Danbury Hospital, Norwalk Hospital and Bridgeport Hospital** – who serve as referral hospitals for Americares Free Clinics on an on-going basis.

To date, Americares has now sent **over 200 shipments with more than 25 tons of protective equipment and IPC supplies** valued at over \$1.6 million to support partners across **40 US states, Haiti, Honduras, Lebanon, Philippines, the Bahamas, Tanzania and India.**

In India, Americares has now distributed more than 1 million units of medical supplies in response to COVID-19 (including more than **965,000 masks, 155,000 units of hand sanitizer and 12 ventilators**) across six states in India (Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Dadra & Nagar Haveli) reaching West, South, and North India. Following a government-instituted nationwide quarantine, **Americares India has also relaunched its long-standing mobile health program in the slums of Mumbai with a modified tele-medicine model, reaching over 500 slum residents in the last three days alone.** Throughout the quarantine, the **India team ensured that Americares patients continued to receive critical medication for their on-going health conditions.**

Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe and healthy.



**U.S. states and territories supported with COVID-19 PPE and IPC supplies to-date:*

<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>Vermont</i>
<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	<i>Puerto Rico</i>	<i>Washington</i>
<i>California</i>	<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>Wisconsin</i>
<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Kansas</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>South Dakota</i>	<i>Wyoming</i>
<i>Connecticut</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>Tennessee</i>	
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>North Carolina</i>	<i>Texas</i>	
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Maine</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>	<i>USVI</i>	
<i>Hawaii</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Utah</i>	