



## RETURN TO WORK: PPE NAVIGATOR

**Our Goal:** Help lakeshore primary employers and local units of government return to work safely by directing them to local PPE/cleaning/medical supply distributors and manufacturers in Ottawa and Allegan Counties

### What Lakeshore Advantage is Doing:

1. Maintain and regularly update a list of local companies and organizations manufacturing and distributing PPE/cleaning/medical supplies in Ottawa/Allegan counties.
2. Compile a list of additional regional, state, national resources that can also be shared with organizations requesting resources.
3. Check-in with Ottawa and Allegan Co. Health Departments on a regular basis to ensure first-responders, long-term care facilities, etc. have priority access to local resources.
4. Organize and track requests for PPE-related resources and PPE-related suppliers through the use of online forms located in the Return to Work section of the website.
5. Respond to requests for PPE-related resources with appropriate contact information for local suppliers.

### FAQs

#### **Where can I get face masks (or other related supplies like hand sanitizer, gloves, etc.) for my employees?**

Please submit your request for local resources online [HERE](#). A Lakeshore Advantage staff member will be respond to your request within 48 hours with information on local suppliers/distributors.

In the meantime, you may want to explore some of the regional and state resources available online:

- [Michigan Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Michigan Manufacturers Association](#)
- [West Michigan Medical Supply Task Force](#)
- [Small Business Administration of Michigan](#)

#### **I'm a nonprofit and in need of PPE. Can you help me?**

There are several resources available to nonprofits in Allegan and Ottawa Counties. We

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recommend looking into the following organizations that are involved in supplying PPE here on the lakeshore.

- [3Dc19.com](http://3Dc19.com) (Cloth face masks, shields, ear savers)
- <http://findthehelpers.us/> (Cloth face masks)
- [Anchor Rock Foundation](#) (Cloth face masks)
- [Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance](#) (Programs and services for West Michigan's nonprofit community)
- [Allegan County Community Foundation](#)
- [Community Foundation for the Holland/Zeeland Area](#)

There are also regional and state resources available:

- [Michigan Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Michigan Nonprofit Alliance](#)
- [Pure Michigan Business Connect](#)
- [West Michigan Medical Supply Task Force](#)

### **Are there any online PPE resources you can recommend?**

For local recommendations, please fill out the Request for [PPE Resources Form](#).

### **I own a small business and do not need large quantities of PPE. Where can I go for resources?**

We recommend exploring some of the larger online retailers like Amazon and Walmart for small quantities of products.

The following groups also have contact info for regional and statewide PPE/cleaning/medical suppliers:

- [Michigan Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Michigan Manufacturers Association](#)
- [West Michigan Medical Supply Task Force](#)
- [Small Business Administration of Michigan](#)

### **My company is manufacturing/distributing PPE here on the lakeshore. Who should I talk to about that at Lakeshore Advantage?**

Please submit information about the products you are able to produce/supply via our [PPE Supplier Form](#). If you have additional questions, please contact us at [info@lakeshoreadvantage.com](mailto:info@lakeshoreadvantage.com).

### **Is there a list online of all the PPE/cleaning/medical supplier manufacturers and distributors in Allegan and Ottawa Counties?**

At this time, we are not publishing an official list of Ottawa/Allegan companies that are helping to supply PPE and related products. If you have a need for specific PPE and related products, [please fill out this form](#).

There are several regional and state-wide compilations of PPE and related supplies distributors/manufacturers available online.

- [Michigan Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Michigan Manufacturers Association](#)
- [West Michigan Medical Supply Task Force](#)
- [Small Business Administration of Michigan](#)

**How is what Lakeshore Advantage doing different than regional and state efforts?**

Our goal is to complement the work already being done at the regional and state level by helping our local health departments and local businesses navigate to local manufacturers/distributors.