

# Urgent Call to Suppliers

The COVID-19 pandemic has already triggered an unprecedented impact on our daily lives and our businesses. The coronavirus knows no boundaries, and first-responders, healthcare workers and funeral service professionals everywhere struggle to fulfill their mission of care due to the supply chain shortages occurring during this difficult time, such as the lack of:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Embalming Supplies
- Body Bags
- Refrigeration Units
- Mobile Mortuary Units

It is NFDA's fervent hope that together – through everyone's efforts to stay at home, by following recommended social-distancing standards, and by practicing healthy habits, such as proper handwashing – we can "flatten the curve" and avoid the serious situations seen in other countries.

That said, **NFDA is currently preparing for the possibility that the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic might grow worse before it gets better** – particularly in "hot spots" where infections and deaths are rapidly climbing.

Again, while we hope it won't be needed, we must prepare now and be ready to act should a need arise. **Therefore, we need your help with the following:**

While we have not yet received any specific requests for assistance, **NFDA seeks suppliers willing to voluntarily provide critical products to funeral homes in need.** As NFDA learns of specific needs, we will reach out to those of you who have offered specific resources.

If you are willing to provide supplies, [click here to fill out a form](#). Please be as specific as possible with the type of supplies you can provide.

Thank you for considering this request to support funeral service professionals during this difficult time. In addition, we sincerely hope that you and your family remain healthy and appreciate everything you do to serve the profession during this time. Stay safe!

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