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**COVID-19
Update**

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Donating Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

We are learning of more health care facilities running low on PPE. If you would like to donate PPE, here are a couple ways you can help.

- Call your local long-term care home and inquire if they need PPE, and if so, ask for direction to make drop off arrangements.
- Email ODHA (info@odha.on.ca) and indicate the supplies you have and where you are located. Midwives and physicians in Ontario are in need of PPE and donation sites can be identified based on your geographical location.

NEW Self-assessment tool

With the increasing severity of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Government of Ontario has launched an [enhanced and interactive self-assessment tool](#).

This new easy-to-use [tool](#) takes the public through a series of questions to inform those who are concerned they may have contracted COVID-19. In a matter of seconds, this tool will help people determine if they are negative or it will provide guidance on where to seek care based on individual needs.

Most importantly, the new self-assessment tool will provide the Government of Ontario with real-time data on the number and geographical location of users who are told to seek care, self-isolate or to monitor for symptoms.

To increase accessibility, COVID-19 email communications will be posted on the [COVID-19 update page](#) on the ODHA website.