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PPE Delivered

856
Responders
Trained

1343
FAQs
Distributed

COVID-19 Response

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READY RESPONDERS VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE

THE BOOTS ON GROUND GOES VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19

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RR COVID-19 Round Table

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Calling all Partners! Join us for the important COVID-19 Round-Table. Time: 12:45 pm log in and be ready for a 1pm start This Table-Top will use two virtual tools, the Ready Responders Network and ZOOM. Please prepare yourself in advance so that this can

RR COVID-19 Round Table

Join us on May 29, 2020 from 12:45pm-3:00pm for a bi-monthly COVID-19 Response Round Table. Subject matter experts, community leaders, and faith-based leaders join in an open dialogue discussing community response, lessons learned, and best practices with an eye on safety as it relates to COVID-19.

Together, we are fighting COVID-19 by working together to share our knowledge and resources to protect Ready Responders and serve our communities.

N95 and the difference in Respiratory Protection



A N95 is necessary for respiratory protection of first responders and ready responders

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we rely on first responders and ready responders to care for those affected, putting themselves at a high level risk of exposure to the virus that causes the disease. Healthcare, EMS, and others use engineering and administrative controls to protect these workers from this exposure such as ventilation, barriers, and written exposure control programs. Additionally, at-risk employees use respiratory protection, among other personal protective equipment (PPE), to stay safe. Respiratory protection is a vital part of the personal protective equipment ensemble as it prevents users from inhaling aerosolized virus. Cloth masks and surgical masks are not considered respirators or PPE because they don't adequately protect workers from inhaling the virus. A properly sized, fit tested N95 is the minimum that will adequately protect first responders during the COVID-19 pandemic.

What are the differences between KN95 vs N95 masks?

An N95 mask refers to a mask certified by the NIOSH (the federal National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health) to filter out 95% of sub micron particles (a millionth of a meter). KN95 masks are produced in China under China's regulations. Many are purchasing KN95 masks due to the N95 shortages, but there are major concerns. The KN95's do not pass fit tests for a tight facial seal which is necessary to get full protection. This is because they come in only one size and use loose fitting ear loops, whereas the N95s come in multiple sizes and have two tight fitting straps. Another concern is that there have..."

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2. Groups of 12 or more can schedule an interactive training via Zoom.

3. Groups of 12 or more that have the ability to social distance can schedule an in person training starting June 1.

For the in-classroom training, individuals can request the training by sending us an email with the name of the training being requested and several suggested dates.

Partners' Highlight



What is the mission of your organization?

International Chaplains of America Inc (ICA) advances and promotes the spiritual and material welfare of individuals throughout our community through chaplaincy services. ICA supports Law Enforcement Agencies Including New York City Police Department And other First Responders Agencies during disasters.

What are the programs you offer?

Under the Volunteers in Police Service program we offer our Security Chaplain Program which is designed to train individuals to respond to multiple high-level threats inside the House of Worship. ICA offers an 8-week Chaplaincy course that covers everything from the fundamentals of service in the community to disaster response.

How is the International Chaplains of America, Inc responding to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Our Chaplains in Philadelphia, PA are working with their local community leaders to distribute bags of food to the individuals that have been affected financially by COVID-19. We have also implemented safety policies for our volunteers and registered our Bronx location as a working facility for the need of the local government. We are also supporting World Cares Center by translating critical safety messages and training to Spanish.

To continue reading this blog, please visit the [Ready Responders Network](#) and read the "Partners' Highlight: International Chaplain of America, Inc." blog.

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"Con Edison is proud to support World Cares Center's 2020/21 Ready Responders COVID-19 Boots on the Ground (BOGX) program. With safety as its highest priority, Con Edison supports hundreds of nonprofits that help strengthen neighborhoods, sustain communities, and improve lives."

-Katie Finkowski, Corporate Affairs Manager

Up-to-date Information

For the latest information, please visit the CDC website at [cdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19)

If you live outside the United States, health and safety tips can be found through the World Health Organization at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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