We’re Making Masks, Scrubs and Gowns for Healthcare Providers and Other Critical Industries

For 84 years, we’ve responded in times of need. Today, we announced that we’re responding again. In just one week, we’ve converted production sites in Mexico to make much-needed personal protective equipment (PPE). When our facilities are fully operational, we expect to produce millions of masks, scrubs and isolation gowns for critical workers in healthcare, pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device and other vital industries. In fact, the first shipment of scrubs and gowns was delivered to clients last week.

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“As the country pulls together to battle the COVID-19 pandemic, we are pleased to be able to assist the brave frontline workers who need it most,” said our CEO John Zillmer in the announcement.

MORE FROM UNIFORMS AND REFRESHMENTS

UNION, NJ COMMUNITY SAYS THANKS
Our Union, NJ market center donated 100 bath towels to the Morris Auxiliary of Covenant House, NJ. This non-profit organization is a children’s crisis center and was so appreciative of Aramark’s donation that they changed their Facebook cover image to an expression of gratitude for our donation.

SUPPORT FOR POLICE OFFICERS IN DALLAS
Our team in Dallas recently provided much-needed PPE such as nitrile gloves, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant for the Dallas Police Officers of the Northwest Division last week and pledged to provide what the officers need — day or night.

“As we continue to provide assistance with their supplies through this temporary time of need, we committed to the precinct sargent that if any patrol officer needed a box of gloves, help with disinfectant, towels, etc., they can stop by the plant. If we are visited by an officer, whether it’s at 4:00 AM or 11:00 p.m., we will provide them with what they need to safely get through their shift.”

– Brian Gonzales, Production GM (Dallas)

TEAM GETS COFFEE TO NURSES IN NEED
When nurses at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) reached out for much-needed coffee, Aramark and our valued partner

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A nurse from CHOP reached out to KDP, stating that her floor was desperately in need of more coffee than usual. KDP confirmed that CHOP was an Aramark account and they immediately got us involved to partner on the last mile. The Healthcare team also jumped in to help, and working together, the local Refreshments team and the onsite Healthcare team were able to provide K-cups and brewers at no cost to these emergency workers who are on the job 24/7.

**REFRESHMENTS DONATES FOOD**

In Tukwila, Washington, we donated 800 pounds of refrigerated food to the Tukwila Food Pantry to provide these essential daily items to people in need. In New York, we gathered a donation of products like yogurt, hummus and beverages, and delivered it to the Montgomery Food Bank in Orange County, NY.

If you're doing good things in the community during this challenging time, please tell us about it. Send stories and photos to internalcommunications@aramark.com.

**NEW RESOURCE: WORKING FROM HOME WITH KIDS**

New! Need a little help with your new and unexpected role as your child's teacher? Our Thrive Employee Resource Group has partnered with Rethink Benefits to give you some guidance. Click on the date to join us Wednesday, April 16 as we discuss the benefits of the Rethink program and a special session on working from home with your children during this trying time. **Please note: While Rethink is typically targeted to parents of children with special needs, this discussion is open to all parents.**

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We’re All In This Together

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IN THE NEWS....

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Watch our CEO, John Zillmer, talk about Aramark on CNBC's Closing Bell.

ARAMARK CONVERTS SITES TO MAKE PPE

The Wall Street Journal noted that we are "making personal protective equipment as the coronavirus pandemic has tested medical capacities across the U.S."

MarketWatch reported that we've shifted production lines to make the much-needed equipment for healthcare and other essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Philadelphia Business Journal also ran a story on our announcement.