Running on Empty

Healthcare professionals, including infection preventionists, are being asked to risk their own health and their families’ health to care for us. The federal government must act NOW to secure more personal protective equipment and coordinate distribution where it’s needed most. Every minute matters. Every minute wasted puts more lives at risk.

Sources of Supplemental Personal Protective Equipment

Healthcare facilities are actively trying to access supplemental PPE through varied means.

- Federal Resources 12%
- State or Local Resources 29%
- Private/Community Donations 25%
- Do-it-Yourself Efforts 17%
- Don’t Know 6%
- N/A 7%
- Other 4%

About the Survey: APIC conducted an online survey of its 11,922 U.S.-based infection preventionist members March 23-25, 2020. Results shown are based on responses from 1,140 infection preventionists located throughout the United States.

About APIC: The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) is the largest association of healthcare professionals dedicated to infection prevention and control. APIC’s nearly 16,000 members are dedicated to creating a safer world through the prevention of infection. Visit APIC’s COVID-19 webpage at https://apic.org/covid19/.