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Healthcare Providers and Administrators,

To protect our healthcare workers and address the PPE shortage across the U.S., we are pleased to announce the arrival of a Battelle CCDS™ Critical Care Decontamination System in Louisville.

The Battelle CCDS™ will provide healthcare facilities throughout the state a process to decontaminate N95 or N95-equivalent respirators for reuse up to 20 times without degrading the respirator's performance. The system can decontaminate up to 80,000 N95 respirators a day. Deployment includes a complete system, logistic planning, and an onsite Battelle CCDS™ team to operate the system.

For more information, and to register, please visit the website: Battelle CCDS

Healthcare facilities will be provided with a procedure to collect used masks, properly bag masks, and track masks in process. This process is available to hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, physician offices, dental offices, and others. Additionally, you may use this for healthcare facilities in your operational unit, even if across state lines.

Battelle CCDS™, through a federally awarded contract, will provide N95 respirator decontamination at **no charge** to healthcare providers. It is essential that we maximize our use of this opportunity in Kentucky. Please enroll your facility immediately and begin using this service the week of May 4, 2020.

Team Kentucky is forever grateful for all you do.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Stack".

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