The Crisis: A Global Pandemic Is Here
On March 11, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) a pandemic. COVID-19 is one of the most urgent public health crises in generations. We must act now to understand the development of the disease, how it is transmitted, contained, and ultimately, halted.

Los Angeles is on the front line of defense against community spread. Scientists and medical and public-health professionals have been preparing for such a pandemic and are working together creatively to tackle this novel pathogen, learn from it, overcome it, and prevent new outbreaks in Los Angeles and around the world.

The UCLA Health Strategy: Patient Care, Research, Education, and Community
COVID-19 is an unprecedented crisis, to be sure, straining health care systems globally. To address the ongoing and emerging needs of the public, UCLA has implemented an emergency preparedness strategy for COVID-19. We are:

• Expanding capacity to care for an influx of patients
• Examining the genesis of this virus to halt its spread
• Training professionals to manage highly infectious diseases
• Leading research and discovery to develop vaccines

UCLA continues to define the research and care landscape that puts our community and its residents first.

How You Can Help
UCLA Health has created two funds to support our immediate work to save lives:

COVID-19 Coronavirus Greatest Needs in Patient Care and Healthcare Provider Protection Fund (#646880) will provide support for COVID-19 patients and front-line medical professionals through UCLA Health hospitals and clinics.

Bolstered by an immediate anonymous lead gift of $1 million, your support of this fund will:

• Support patient and family care
• Provide social services
• Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) and other equipment to meet the needs of our front-line medical professionals
• Enable immediate response to specific needs resulting from COVID-19

Support for ventilators is one of our highest priority needs in response to the pandemic. UCLA has 200 ventilators and has procured an additional 25 that are on the way. While other support for this purpose
has been identified, we are still in need of approximately $800,000 to help mitigate the costs. For those who may be able to help with additional in-kind ventilator support, please see Ventilators in Full Operational Mode under in-kind product donations below.

- Build resilience and alleviate stress on front-line health care providers through emergency assistance with meals, snacks, and well-being
- Seed innovation through cross-campus collaborations that lead to advances in testing, treatment, and devices for COVID-19 and related health concerns

**COVID-19 Research and Education Fund (#64689o) will support training and infectious disease investigations at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.**

Gifts will support efforts to:

- Explore the development and transmission of the coronavirus family, including COVID-19
- Develop and scale up novel diagnostic tests and therapeutics
- Develop data science strategies to determine patients most at risk
- Seed research to combat emerging infectious diseases
- Develop infectious disease education for health care providers and the public

Further, UCLA is leading an effort to coordinate national research activities related to COVID-19 through UCLA’s Clinical Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI). The initiative includes:

- National clinical tests of potential antivirals
- Evaluation of convalescent therapy for health care workers, newly identified patients, and seriously ill patients, such as using serum from patients who have recovered from the virus
- Developing in-house tests to alleviate the national shortage of diagnostic testing

### How to Directly Support Our Front-Line Medical Professionals

#### Building Resilience: Donate a Gift Card

UCLA Health seeks to help ease the many burdens on our teams of doctors, nurses, and health care workers caused by the global pandemic. These courageous and skilled professionals are the foot soldiers in disease prevention and the daily delivery of patient care. In the line of duty, they put patients first. Donors who want to help these dedicated medical providers can make a gift online that will enable UCLA Health to purchase one or more $25 gas or gift cards to a store such as Target or Amazon, or a Bruincard for purchases at local Westwood restaurants and stores, including Bibibop Asian Grill, CAVA, Corner Bakery Café, CVS Pharmacy, Delphi Greek, Hillel, Native Foods Café, Nekter Juice Bar, Papa John’s Pizza, Pressed Juicery, Scrubs Unlimited, Sweetfin Poké, Tender Greens, Trimana, and Whole Foods Market.

#### In-Kind Product Donations

UCLA Health also seeks in-kind donations of products to protect our front-line providers and the patients we care for. As these needs evolve during this unprecedented global health care crisis, the list below will be updated daily.

All donations must be unused and unopened, as they will need to be reviewed to meet infection control approval standards. **For your safety and the safety of our health care staff, we cannot accept any in-person drop-offs at any of our medical centers, emergency rooms, testing sites, or clinics.** Please note that we have opened a limited-hour UCLA Health COVID-19 PPE Collection Center in Van Nuys. See below for more information on hours, location, safety requirements, and directions for drop off.
## PPE/Medical Product Needs with Recommended Minimum Donation

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| **N95 NIOSH-approved Respirator Masks**                                             | • Minimum of 10 unopened boxes of no less than 10 masks per box                                           | • Preferred brands: Halyard; 3M models 1860/1860s/8210s; Kimberly Clark; Moldex. Submit alternate brand inquiry to COVID19PPESupport@mednet.ucla.edu only if you have large quantities
| **Surgical Masks (Must meet medical materials standards)**                          | • Minimum of 10 unopened boxes with no less than 20 masks per box                                         | **We are unable to accept small quantities of handmade masks at this time. If you can immediately supply a minimum of 500, please contact COVID19PPESupport@mednet.ucla.edu** |
| **Isolation or Surgical Gowns**                                                    | • Hospital standard; minimum of 10 unopened cases with no less 50 gowns per case                          |                                                                                            |
| **Disposable Lab Coats (all sizes)**                                                | • Minimum of 10 unopened cases of 50 coats per case                                                      |                                                                                            |
| **Universal Viral Transport Swabs**                                                | • Minimum quantity 10 packs with no less than 50 swabs per pack                                          |                                                                                            |
| **Non-Vented Goggles (unused and unopened)**                                       | • Minimum of 10 goggles per case                                                                         |                                                                                            |
| **Disposable Non-Latex Gloves (all sizes)**                                        | • Minimum of 10 unopened boxes                                                                          |                                                                                            |
| **Ventilators in Full Operational Mode**                                           | • Preferred model: Medtronic Puritan Bennett 980 Ventilator                                              | For other models submit inquiry to COVID19PPESupport@mednet.ucla.edu                      |
| **For any donation of product not covered on the above list, please submit inquiries to COVID19PPESupport@mednet.ucla.edu** |                                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
SHIPPING AND DROP-OFF DIRECTIONS

• To mail, ship, or commercially deliver items, please direct to this address:
  UCLA Health COVID-19 Collection Center
  16001 Strathern Street
  Van Nuys, CA 91406

  Hours for Receiving Shipments:
  Monday – Friday  8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• For personal drop-offs of items that meet the above criteria:
  UCLA Health COVID-19 Collection Center
  16001 Strathern Street
  Van Nuys, CA 91406

  Hours for Drop-Offs:
  Monday – Friday  9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

  Enter from Strathern St., proceed to back corner of building. Turn left and look for the UCLA Health tent. Please leave your donation at the tent. Please exercise social distancing in any personal encounter with UCLA Health attendants.

Please note that UCLA Health is focused on the PPE needed to protect the safety and health of our 20,000-plus workforce, as well as that of UCLA Health affiliated medical facilities and UCLA Health community-based medical providers.

Thank you for your interest in UCLA’s efforts to combat this pandemic. For more information and to make a gift to support any of the work described above, please contact:

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