

**Caitlin Finnegan-Ramanui**

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**From:** Jo Waugh on behalf of Ashley Bloomfield  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 March 2020 9:26 am  
**To:** John Ombler [DPMC]  
**Subject:** RE: A quiet word on cost [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks John

Certainly not intending to!

Kind regards  
Ashley

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**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@[Redacted].nz>  
**Date:** Monday, 30 Mar 2020, 8:52 AM  
**To:** Kelvin <[Redacted]@[Redacted].nz>  
**Cc:** [Redacted]@[Redacted].nz <[Redacted]@[Redacted].nz>, [mike.bush@police.govt.nz](mailto:mike.bush@police.govt.nz), John Ombler [DPMC] <[Redacted]@[Redacted].nz>, EVANS, Robert(Mark) <[Redacted]@[Redacted].nz>, [Redacted] <[Redacted]@[Redacted].nz>, [Fergus.Wel@\[Redacted\].nz](mailto:Fergus.Wel@[Redacted].nz), Shayne.[Redacted]@[Redacted].nz <[Redacted]@[Redacted].nz>  
**Subject:** Re: A quiet word on cost

Hi Kelvin  
Many thanks for raising. Yes we should be applying due diligence to any offers including cost. Definitely need to link with mbie so that health and non health procurement is aligned on common products.

Best regards  
Ashley

Dr Ashley Bloomfield

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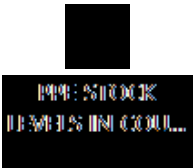
**From:** Ashley Bloomfield  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 April 2020 7:57 am  
**To:** John Ombler [DPMC]; Brook Barrington  
**Subject:** Fw: PPE Updated

Hi both, current stocktake and expected supplies.  
It moves daily of course as products are used and further distributed.  
Kind regards  
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**From:** Shayne Hunter/MOH  
**To:** Ashley Bloomfield/MOH@MOH  
**Date:** 06/04/2020 06:36 pm  
**Subject:** PPE Updated



Shayne Hunter  
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# FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

- Give**  
Your time, your words, your presence
- BE ACTIVE**  
DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD
- KEEP LEARNING**  
EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF
- CONNECT**  
TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED
- TAKE NOTICE**  
REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY

INTRODUCE THESE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS. Mental Health Foundation OF NEW ZEALAND mauri tu, mauri ora

# PPE STOCK LEVELS IN COUNTRY AND ON ORDER

As at 6 April 2020

PPE Item	Stock on hand			Stock on order			
	National Reserves	DHB (BAU + Reserves)**	Total DHB + National Reserves	DHBs orders (Confirmed)	National orders (Confirmed)	Total on order (Confirmed)	Orders awaiting confirmation
N95 Mask (or equivalent)	8,840,000	1,505,866	10,345,866	1,570,180	12,150,400	13,720,580	
Procedure Mask (or equivalent)	4,769,300	2,742,808	7,512,108	2,721,750	5,510,500	8,232,250	60,000,000
Isolation Gown (or equivalent)		380,128	380,128	60,950	1,064,000	1,124,950	600,000
Disposable Apron		1,320,373	1,320,373	50,000		50,000	
Glasses (or equivalent)		31,726	31,726	554,750	100,000	654,750	450,000
Goggles (anti mist or equivalent)		1,750	1,750	300,050	300,700	600,750	300,000
Face shield (or equivalent)		4,420	4,420	1,247,906	630,000	1,877,906	
Nitrile Gloves (all sizes)		29,749,205	29,749,205	1,306,532	13,700,000	15,006,532	
Hand Sanitiser (500mL equivalents)		23,333	23,333	117,460	150,004	267,464	200,000
1.5L Microshield (or equivalent)		3,532	3,532	3,214	140,016	143,230	
Detergent Wipe (or equivalent)		689,900	689,900	1,117,600		1,117,600	250,000
Disinfectant wipe (or equivalent)		889,600	889,600	4,991,800		4,991,800	

\*\* Quantities are estimates as stock is being used every day

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**From:** Ashley Bloomfield  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 April 2020 9:53 am  
**To:** John Ombler [DPMC]  
**Cc:** Keriana Brooking; Mike Bush [DPMC]  
**Subject:** PPE availability for the general public at retailers

Hi John

Minister Clark raised with me yesterday he is awaiting feedback on this issue that he raised last week - I think **section 9(2)(a)** and some other retailers are not intending to provide masks for sale while others were, and he is keen to know that this has been addressed - his concern was that the public would get the impression masks are in short supply if retailers are not stocking and selling them

Kind regards  
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**From:** Ashley Bloomfield  
**Sent:** Sunday, 2 August 2020 7:29 pm  
**To:** John Ombler [DPMC]  
**Cc:** Brook Barrington [DPMC]; Simone Hurley [DPMC]; Sue Gordon  
**Subject:** Re: PPE

Hi John

So just to separate out the issues as I see them

1. PPE, personal protective equipment (beyond just masks) - this is primarily an issue for the health sector and we have been building this up over recent months so there is good stock, good supplies (on order) and good distribution
2. Use of masks in the wider population as part of the wider range of interventions to respond to any community transmission. We are doing policy work on this for our Minister presently, and this will be integrated into the 'resurgence' planning and Alert Levels framework. I will get an update on timeframes for this. Note I think the evidence review and advice on our website is still germane given our current situation, the update needed is the place that masks will have if we get community cases ie when and where and for whom they will be deployed.
3. Sourcing and distribution of masks for the wider population - this is likely to be a mix of private purchase and public provision (for some groups). I think agreed this is a non-health supply and distribution issue

I think Brook is convening a meeting early this week to discuss.

Kind regards  
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**From:** Ashley Bloomfield  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 August 2020 2:06 pm  
**To:** John Ombler [DPMC]  
**Cc:** Brook Barrington [DPMC]; Chris O'Gorman [DPMC]; Simone Hurley [DPMC]; Sue Gordon  
**Subject:** Re: PPE - Task Assignment

Kia ora John  
Many thanks for the draft  
I've attached a few comments in the attached.

I think the task should be very focussed presently - it is about mass use of **masks** by the general population as part of our overall response and resurgence plans. That in itself is a significant piece of work - I think we should leave broader PPE use, sourcing, distribution by essential workers as a separate issue. Likewise, health system PPE supply, distribution, use are out of scope.

A key question for me is who is being tasked with leading the work?

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