

## DPHHS HAN

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**From:** DPHHS HAN  
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**Subject:** DPHHS HAN ADVISORY 2010-4: Surplus Supplies Available  
**Attachments:** N95 cough kit memo.pdf

## State of Montana DPHHS HAN ADVISORY

### Forwarding Instructions:

**FORWARD** to your local HAN contacts

### DPHHS Information / Recommendations:

#### Surplus Supplies Available

Attached is information about the surplus of personal protective equipment, infection control items, and syringes currently stored in Helena. There is no charge for the items and the shipping is included. If you or your contacts have any need for these items, requests can be made by contacting the Hospital Preparedness program at 444-0919.

#### DPHHS Subject Matter Expert (SME) Contact:

For more information contact the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Section at (406) 444-0919

#### Distributed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services Health Alert Network (HAN) System

DPHHS Health Alert Hotline: 1-800-701-5769

DPHHS HAN Website: [www.han.mt.gov](http://www.han.mt.gov)

You have received this message based upon the information contained within our emergency notification data base. If you have a different e-mail or fax address that you would like us to use please notify us as soon as possible by e-mail at [hhshan@mt.gov](mailto:hhshan@mt.gov).

The goal of Montana's Health Alert Network is to transmit information to local public health authorities as quickly as possible, and assign a suitable priority to the message. For questions or comments about Montana's HAN system you may contact the DPHHS HAN Coordinator, Gerry Wheat at [gwheat@mt.gov](mailto:gwheat@mt.gov).

#### Categories of Health Alert Messages:

**Health Alert:** conveys the highest level of importance; warrants immediate action or attention.

**Health Advisory:** provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

**Health Update:** provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

The Department of Public Health & Human Services has a supply of personal protective equipment, infection control items and syringes available upon request. There is no charge for the items and the shipping is included. The following items are available.

### **N95 Respirators**

Moldex Metrics #3002 (MED) 160 per case

Moldex Metrics #3003 (LG) 160 per case

These products have a “use-by” date of 4/2010 and are not intended for long term stockpiling. Individuals using N95 respirators should be fit-tested for that respirator to assure proper fit and optimum protection.

### **Cough Kits**

Cough kits are available in cases, 200 kits per case. Cough Kits are a small bag containing a simple ear-loop mask, 2 Oz. hand sanitizer and a small pack of tissue. Appropriate uses of the cough kits include providing them to customers or visitors with a cough or those exhibiting symptoms of influenza-like illness. Clients, patients or visitors in close environments such as waiting rooms or waiting in lines for service may also benefit from the supplies available in the cough kit.

### **Syringes**

Vanish Point 5cc sterile syringes, 21 G x 1 ½” available 50 per box.

Requests for these products can be made by contacting any of the following individuals:

Larry Ross

Dayle Perrin

Rita Karnopp

[lross@mt.gov](mailto:lross@mt.gov)

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444-0931

444-3898

444-0919

A physical address is required for shipping products to your location.