This Health Officer Order requires all entities and individuals in the County to disclose, on a one-time basis, any large inventories of personal protective equipment (PPE) and ventilators.

What is the goal of the order to report inventories of PPE and ventilators?
The order to report inventories of PPE and ventilators allows the Public Health Department to:
1) Know what supplies currently exist in the County.
2) Appropriately plan for a potential hospital surge.
3) Ensure the health and safety of frontline medical workers and patients.

How does a one-time inventory help?
PPE and ventilators are necessary to protect patients, healthcare providers, first responders, and other medical staff in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and continue delivering critical healthcare services. The order will ensure that the Health Officer has sufficient information regarding the availability of PPE and ventilators to adequately plan for the needs of medical staff and patients.

What items must be reported? (partial list only. Refer to www.sccphd.org/cv19 for more detail)
- Nitrile or vinyl gloves (if more than 5,000 items)
- N95 masks (if more than 500 items)
- Surgical or procedure masks (if more than 500 items)
- Safety goggles (if more than 100 items)
- Face shields (if more than 100 items)
- Gallon or larger hand sanitizers that are recognized by the Centers for Disease Control as effective in combatting COVID-19 (if more than 10 containers)
- All ventilators (regardless of condition)

How do I disclose my PPE or ventilator inventory to the Public Health Department? You can complete the one-time PPE and ventilator inventory at the Public Health website. Inventories can be completed in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog and Chinese at www.sccphd.org/cv19PPE

Does the Order require me to donate my PPE or ventilators? No. This Order only requires you to provide an inventory of PPE or ventilators in your possession. Donations of brand new sealed PPE or ventilators in any condition can be made through VMC Foundation.