

If you have experienced what you consider to be Price Gouging, please read below and notify the FBI.

The FBI in Macon, GA has received reports and is looking for medical suppliers, vendors, etc., who hospital systems believe are engaged in the act of Price Gouging.

We are requesting assistance from hospitals in Georgia by responding to this data call with information on any vendors who may be attempting to sell these items at rates in excess of the prevailing market rate. We are aware of "Gray Market" vendors, who have been sending solicitations via email to hospitals and charging excessive rates on these items previous to the Act being invoked. If you have received solicitations **after March 25, 2020**, we request you provide the name of the company, company address, point of contact for the company, the list of items for sale (those consistent with the list below), and the asking price. If you have a comparable market rate, such as the price you pay your wholesaler, please include if possible. Also, please include the contact information for the appropriate individual at the hospital/pharmacy reporting the activity so we can reach out to them if necessary. These submissions should be emailed to MACONRA@FBI.GOV.

Items of Interest:

1. N-95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators, including devices that are disposable half-face-piece nonpowered air-purifying particulate respirators intended for use to cover the nose and mouth of the wearer to help reduce wearer exposure to pathogenic biological airborne particulates
2. Other Filtering Facepiece Respirators (e.g., those designated as N99, NI00, R95, R99, R100, or P95, P99, PI 00), including single-use, disposable half-mask respiratory protective devices that cover the user's airway (nose and mouth) and offer protection from particulate materials at an N95 filtration efficiency level per 42 CFR 84.181
3. Elastomeric, air-purifying respirators and appropriate particulate filters/cartridges
4. Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)
5. Portable Ventilators, including portable devices intended to mechanically control or assist patient breathing by delivering a predetermined percentage of oxygen in the breathing gas
6. Drug product with active ingredient chloroquine phosphate or hydroxychloroquine HCl
7. Sterilization services for any device as defined in section 201(h) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and sterilizers as defined in 21 CFR 880.6860,880.6870, and

880.6880, including devices that already have FDA marketing authorization and those that do not have FDA marketing authorization but are intended for the same uses

8. Disinfecting devices intended to kill pathogens and other kinds of microorganisms by chemical means or physical means, including those defined in 21 CFR 876.1500, 880.6992, and 892.1570 and other sanitizing and disinfecting products suitable for use in a clinical setting

9. Medical gowns or apparel, e.g., surgical gowns or isolation gowns

10. Personal protective equipment (PPE) coveralls, e.g., Tyvek Suits

11. PPE face masks, including any masks that cover the user's nose and mouth and may or may not meet fluid barrier or filtration efficiency levels

12. PPE surgical masks, including masks that covers the user's nose and mouth and provides a physical barrier to fluids and particulate materials

13. PPE face shields, including those defined at 21 CFR 878.4040 and those intended for the same purpose

14. PPE gloves or surgical gloves, including those defined at 21 CFR 880.6250 (exam gloves) and 878.4460 (surgical gloves) and such gloves intended for the same purposes

15. Ventilators, anesthesia gas machines modified for use as ventilators, and positive pressure breathing devices modified for use as ventilators (collectively referred to as "ventilators"), ventilator tubing connectors, and ventilator accessories as those terms are described in FDA's March 2020 Enforcement Policy for Ventilators and Accessories and Other Respiratory Devices During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency located at <https://www.fda.gov/medial136318/download>

The above materials are designated pursuant to section 102 of the Defense Production Act (50 U.S.C. § 4512) and Executive Order 13190 of March 23, 2020 (Preventing Hoarding of Health and Medical Resources to Respond to the Spread of COVID-19) as scarce materials or threatened materials.

Thank you very much.

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