

## Health PPE Portal Update

Since launching in 2020, the [Health PPE Portal](#) has provided personal protective equipment (PPE) and critical supplies to general practitioners, nurse practitioners and physician specialists in community clinics across B.C.

If you have already ordered through the portal, you will soon receive an email reminding you of your unique customer identification number and inviting you to place your next order for up to three months of PPE and critical supplies. Invitations to reorder will be sent beginning on March 1, 2022.

Please note, you can now order double the amount you were previously able to order, with the exception of N95 respirators. In addition, the ministry is looking at making a limited number of COVID-19 rapid antigen tests available to providers through the portal. More information on this will be shared in the coming weeks.

If you do not receive an email inviting you to place your next order by March 15, 2022, or if you have yet to order from the portal and are eligible, please email [health.ppe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:health.ppe@gov.bc.ca) for assistance.

Once orders are placed, they are typically shipped within five business days.

Please note that if you work in both a health authority clinic and a private community clinic, you are still eligible to access PPE for your private community clinic through the portal.

The ministry continues to assess the approach to the Health PPE Portal and will provide updates as these discussions continue. If you have questions about the portal, please see the frequently asked questions section on the [Health PPE Portal](#) or email [health.ppe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:health.ppe@gov.bc.ca).