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Dear ODA Members:

Today I was contacted by OhioHealth in Columbus regarding the severe shortage of PPE they are experiencing. In particular, they are running towards a critical shortage of surgical masks. At DOCS, we have made the decision to donate our surgical masks to partner hospitals in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton and Cleveland.

As we all know, this has become a crisis affecting our families, friends and professional colleagues. I write this to implore our incredible Ohio Dermatology community to act in these dark times.

The time to act is now! I certainly understand there is a need for these masks in our own offices. I am hoping that many of us have a slight surplus that we can donate to help our brethren on the front lines of this epic fight.

If you feel moved, I hope you will reach out to your own hospital partners or please feel free to contact me to help facilitate.

Thank you for taking time to consider.

All good health to you and your families!

Thank you.

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