

Circular 303:04:20



To: Club Presidents
Club Captains
Gear and Equipment Officers
Area Lifesaving Operations Officers

Cc: LSOC Delegates
CLC Delegates

From: Todd Richards – Manager, Lifesaving Policy

Date: 08 April 2020

Subject: **Centralised Personal Protective Equipment Model and Stocktake**

Action: Note information and undertake stocktake of equipment

For additional details on this Circular please contact:
Lifesaving Operations on 03 9676 6930 or email lifesavingoperations@lsv.com.au
Circulars are available at www.lsv.com.au/circulars

Life Saving Victoria (LSV) are working closely with the Combined Agency Operations group (CAOG), a working group of Emergency Management Victoria (EMV). This group is primarily focussed on the sourcing and supply of essential Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) across all responder agencies who are in need. The Emergency Management Commissioner has authorised a prioritisation of agencies to ensure that the PPE gets to the areas that it is most needed.

To assist in the continued support of emergency responders LSV would now like to request all clubs complete a stocktake of items available, which if needed could be called upon to be reallocated to other agencies and services. We are currently focussed on the following items:

- Hand sanitiser;
- Masks – P2, KN95 and surgical;
- Gloves; and
- Surface wipes

This list will be updated weekly and supplied to CAOG, so if and when clubs are called out and use PPE, we will follow up to identify if any items are used and if anything needs replenishing.

To supply LSV with this information can you please complete the below linked form:
<https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/zu3yey712lmrl3/>

LSV Volunteer Support Officers will be following up with Clubs to make sure we have the PPE we need, but also that we can provide support to our emergency service colleagues.

To date LSV has provided 2500 P2 Masks to AV, and 2000 P2 Masks to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ESTA).

LSV is committed to supporting other agencies and the community whilst we deal with the COVID-19 Pandemic and we appreciate all your support.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get into contact.

