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Dear Howard County Health Care Provider:

I am writing today to share important information regarding the Battelle CCDS Critical Care Decontamination System™. This system addresses the current shortage of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) across the United States by decontaminating used N95 masks and KN95 masks.

Battelle CCDS™ is designed to work on N95 respirators for the decontamination of the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). There are several document links below, including how the process works and how health care providers sign-up. There is **no charge** for this service. The initial sign-up for service form can be found at <https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response>.

The below documents describe the service and provide detailed instructions on how to collect and label N95 respirators. The Battelle CCDS™ Process Infographic is attached to this letter.

- [FAQ Page](#)
- [Instructions for Healthcare Personnel](#)
- [Instructions for Healthcare Facilities](#) (including how to mark masks and how to prepare mask for shipping)
- [Health Care Personnel Fact Sheet](#)
- [Draft Services Agreement](#)
- [Chain of Custody Form](#)
- [Technical Summary of the Critical Care Decontamination System](#)

To learn more about Battelle CCDS™, please visit the website at: www.battelle.org/decon or www.battelle.org/covidnews.

For any further questions, please feel free to email the local jurisdiction representative Andrew Rosato from Battelle at rosato@battelle.org.

Sincerely,



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