

## Member Update

In our continuing effort to keep you informed of the latest developments and supply disruptions related to COVID-19, below is a summary of information on solutions in many areas of need.

This week we are focusing on solutions regarding COVID testing resources, PPE alternatives, cleaning and disinfection, and other valuable resources.



## COVID-19 Testing

We continue to work closely with our suppliers and distributors to provide COVID testing options to our members. Though we have many contracted options, the vast majority of the products are subject to strict allocations, production issues and/or pending FDA approvals. Make sure to work with the suppliers or distributors directly to gauge availability.

Available to members through direct agreements:

- **LabCorp** ([VL03500](#)) – Full line of COVID tests for classes of trade including long-term care, which include three serology/antibody tests. 1-3 day test result

turnaround. LabCorp continues to work on additional COVID test products.

- **OCD** ([VL05100](#)) – Full line of COVID tests including two 100% specificity, antibody tests.
- **Quest** ([VL03400](#)) – Full line of COVID tests including antibody test and RNA Qualitative NAAT tests.

Available to members through distributor agreements:

- **Cardinal** ([VL00200](#)) – Tests are available to Intalere members from suppliers i.e. **Quidel** (includes the 15-minute Antigen test), **Abbott**, **OCD**, **Hemosure** (non-FDA reviewed) and more.
- **McKesson** ([VL10055](#)) – [COVID tests](#) are available to Intalere members from suppliers Abbott, Cepheid, Qiagen, Mesa BioTech and OCD.
- **Fisher** ([VL01200](#)) – Immy DX, Eurofins (Gold Standard Diagnostics), Abbott, OCD, Hardy Diagnostics, Oasis Diagnostics, Chembio Diagnostics and Quidel.
- **Medline** ([VL10091](#)) – Abbott, Cepheid and Quidel (includes the 15-minute Antigen test).

## Potential Alternative Solutions to PPE

Through Intalere's ongoing monitoring of the supply market during this pandemic, we wanted to make you aware of significant upward pricing pressure to select PPE product lines and offer proposed alternatives. In an effort to help our members mitigate this impact, we are providing [strategies on alternatives](#) and how to extend the lifespan of these products.

## Cleaning and Disinfection

- **Direct Supply TELS Building Services** ([VH45800](#)) – [Cleaning, Sanitizing and disinfectant application.](#)
- **Diversey** ([VH32400](#)) – [Cleaning and disinfection guide.](#)
- **Home Depot** ([DH70600](#)) – [Recovery and Reopening information and checklist.](#)

## Masks

- **Direct Supply** ([VH45800](#))
  - [3 Ply Disposable Face Masks with Earloops](#)
  - [Disposable KN95 Protective Mask](#)
  - [Mask FAQs](#)
  - [FDA-Listed Masks](#)

## Emergency Management

- **Healthcare Ready** – Healthcare Ready (HcR) is a nonprofit organization that works to ensure patient access to healthcare in times of disaster and disease outbreaks. HcR possesses a wealth of experience developing capacity trainings and complex exercises designed to both test plans and policies and prepare participants for all-hazards. [Learn more](#) and contact Missy Hill at [missy.hill@intalere.com](mailto:missy.hill@intalere.com) for more information.

## Cybersecurity

- **COVID-19 and Cybersecurity** – In healthcare, cybersecurity is a key component of a provider's operational infrastructure, especially now during the COVID-19 crisis, which has opened up new opportunities for hackers and other bad actors. Read our two recent blog posts on [Cybersecurity Training and Technology](#) and Part 2, [Backup and Recovery and Cyber Insurance](#).
- [Intalere Partners with Connection for Cyber Security in the Age of COVID-19 Webinar](#) – Intalere, in partnership with Connection, will present a webinar on **Cyber Security in the Age of COVID-19**, on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 11 a.m. ET. Stephen P. Nardone, Director, Cybersecurity Solutions Practice for Intalere partner Connection will lead a discussion on what you need to do today to ensure your business can continue to operate with proper cyber-threat controls, including specific security challenges COVID-19 has forced us to

consider.

## General Resources

- [CDC Activities & Initiatives Supporting the COVID-19 Response and the President's Plan for Opening America Up Again](#)
- [MGMA COVID-19 Medical Practice Re-opening Checklist](#)
- [Search List of Extended Use Dates to Assist with Drug Shortages](#)

## Webinars

- Intalere Recovery Resources for Ambulatory Surgery Centers webinar – Intalere recently announced a series of webinars highlighting Recovery Resources for Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Join us for the first session, [Easing Patient and Staffing Concerns](#), on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 2 p.m. ET.
- [CDC COVID-19 Training on Demand for FREE CEs.](#)
- [Fundamentals of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) in Clinical Laboratories](#) – CDC's new free CE course for laboratory professionals to learn how to identify hazards, assess risks and select PPE options.
- [CDC COVID-19 Contact Tracing Training: Guidance, Resources and Sample Training Plan.](#)



Links to more detailed information from our suppliers in these and other areas are available under the Coronavirus Updates & Resources section on the [Operational Continuity and Emergency Management page](#) of the Intalere Member Resources website. For general education and information resources, you can visit our [COVID-19 Coronavirus Resource Center](#).

## We Can Help

Intalere provides a number of resources that can assist your organization with COVID testing resources, PPE alternatives, cleaning and disinfection, and more. Contact Customer Service at 877-711-5600 or [customerservice@intalere.com](mailto:customerservice@intalere.com) or reach out directly to your Intalere representative.