

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Marietta/Belpre Health Department Call to Action**

**March 26, 2020** – Our healthcare system in Washington County is in great need of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Marietta/Belpre Health Department asks physician offices, dentist/orthodontist offices, veterinarians, outpatient surgical centers, community members and other stakeholders to donate unused PPE in support of first responders and critical operations during this pandemic. Washington County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) will be coordinating these efforts on behalf of the county's response to COVID-19. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) began receiving donations on March 25, 2019. Currently, the donation center will be accepting N-95 masks, surgical masks, gowns, face shields, eye protection, gloves, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies and paper products. Items can be dropped off daily from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at 204 Davis Drive, Suite C, Marietta, Ohio, 45750.

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### **Prevent the Flu!**

**get your flu shot - wash your hands - cover your cough - stay home when you're sick**

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