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Dear Colleague:

I am writing to advise that Alberta Health Services will be delivering kits containing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and supplies for you and your staff to use. Each physician will receive two kits. Each kit will contain:

- Face Shield
- Procedure masks
- Microsan (waterless hand washing agent)
- Alcohol swabs

The kits will also contain Infection Prevention and Control information and instructions on how to order additional supplies from the vendor who provides them. We expect delivery will commence the week of May 11. The kits were designed for physicians in community offices. Acute Care facilities will have their own equipment supplies.

If your address is a box number please email Kristin.Walters@albertahealthservices.ca to advise where we should deliver your kits.

Should you have an urgent need for supplies before the kits reach you, we have attached a list of vendors who have supplies available. Orders must be faxed or emailed to the locations on the list.

For additional information about recommended IP&C strategies for Ambulatory Care settings, please consult your local area's Alberta Health Services website and/or AHS provincial website or call your local Medical Officer of Health.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Musto".

Richard Musto, MD, FRCPC
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