# Proposed Critical Supplies List: A Planning Resource for Community Health Centers

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

1 Booties/shoe covers

1 Bouffant/caps, surgical

1 Face shields

1 Gloves, examination

1 Gloves, surgical

1 Goggles/protective eyewear

1 Gowns, protective/disposable

1 Mask, particulate respirator (such as N95, PAPR, CAPR)

1 Mask, surgical I/III

1 Tyvek suits/coveralls/shields/hoods

**Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Electricity-Dependent DME**

**Oxygen and Related Respiratory Devices**

* C-PAP-Continuous Airway Pressure Device
* BiPAP Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure Device
* Power Suctioned Pumps Oxygen Concentrators

**Infusion / Intravenous and Feeding Equipment**

* Infusion Pumps
* Insulin Pumps

**Mobility Assistive Equipment**

* Power Wheelchairs
* Power Scooters
* Semi-Electric Wheelchairs

**Infection Prevention and Hazardous Waste Removal**

1 Alcohol-based (> 60%) waterless hand sanitizer gel or foam

1 Biohazards waste disposal bags

1 Bleach/cleaner

1 Disinfectant

1 Facial tissues

1 First aid supplies such as bandages, antiseptics, wound dressings, etc.

1 Morgue packs/body bags

1 Privacy screens/barrier shields

1 Soap, surgical/antimicrobial

**Diagnostics and Testing**

1 Basic blood panel supplies

1 Cartridges for RT-PCR automatic systems

1 Laboratory confirmation test kits

1 Laboratory screening test kits

1 RT-PCR kit

1 Sample collection tubes

1 Swabs for buccal/nasal sample collection

1 Viral transport medium

**Clinical Care**

1 Concentrator O2, 10L, 230V, 530 Hz +acc.

1 CPAP with tubing and patient interfaces, adult and pediatric

1 High flow nasal cannula (HFNC)

1 Manual resuscitators (bag-valve masks)

1 Nasal oxygen cannula, with prongs

1 Nasogastric tubes

1 Oral rehydration mix/packets

1 Patient home care kits for isolation of asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic infectious   
disease cases

1 Pulse oximeter

1 Suction catheters and tubing

1 Suction pump, mechanical

1 Syringes and needles

1 Thermometers

**Pharmaceuticals**

*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends at minimum, the following categories of pharmaceuticals to be readily available for ensuring continuity of care in disasters.   
Specific drugs/brands should be determined according to standard facility policy.*

1 Analgesics

1 Antibiotics (examples: Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin, Vancomycin)

1 Antipsychotics

1 Anxiolytics

1 Burn care medications

1 Ear, nose, and throat medications

1 IV fluids

1 Ocular medications

1 Sedatives and medications used in emergency intubation

1 Tetanus and hepatitis vaccines

*Additionally, the following pharmaceuticals may be considered:*

1 Acetaminophen (pill, suppository, liquid)

1 Anesthetics

1 Anti-hypertensives

1 Anticonvulsants

1 Antidotes

1 Antiemetics

1 Antipyretics

1 Benzodiazepines, propofal

1 Bronchodilators

1 Cough suppressants

1 Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS), pill and liquid forms

1 Proton pump inhibitors

1 Vaccines (pandemic and seasonal influenza, pneumococcal)

1 Vasopressors

**Other Emergency Preparedness Supplies   
(Communications, Storage, etc.)**

1 Cold storage equipment

1 Communications equipment such as satellite phones and portable radios

1 Emergency lighting solutions

1 Extra food/nutritional supplies (non-perishables)

1 Generator/portable generator(s)

1 Incident Command System (ICS) Vests

1 Office supplies such as notepads, charts, printer ink/cartridges, etc.

1 Potable water

1 Storage cabinets and shelving

1 Storage carts