



Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee

Call Report issued by Debbie Groat

5/26/20	Debbie Groat
	Education COVID19 Workgroup
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	Johnna Smarr

DISCUSSION

Main point of discussion was to share information on COVID19 operations, disruptions and supply chain demands:

- a. We discussed the reopening requirements that each participant was following. Debbie reiterated that both Veritiv and W.B.Mason were prepared to offer pre-order options where product was guaranteed for the fall. Based on past delivery schedules, it is highly recommended that orders are placed by June 15th.
- b. Frederick CPS's district is waiting on MSDE and Governor to provide additional direction on reopening before they commit the funds to ordering PPE. They do have a warehouse to store some of this.
- c. WorWic CC is bringing students back now for essential lab classes. They provide PPE for the lab classes from head to toe. Trying to bring employees back this summer. Employees will bring their own masks. They will have sanitizer throughout the campus. No particular fall plan right now. They are buying what they find but have had success with W.B.Mason, and Fisher Scientific. They have a small receiving warehouse. They are buying "gators" with the college logo to handout as a marketing item. They plan to use backpack foggers to sanitize classrooms and wipes will be provided to students for self-cleaning of desks and tabletops.
- d. Caroline CPS's is reviewing the fall order strategy used by Wicomico and Calvert CPSs. They are on a staggered schedule for employees through June and pending further guidance. They have found N95 masks at \$0.55 from Novelty Inc. Amazon has been a source for cloth masks. For a fall reopening, they are considering portable petitions to make temporary classrooms in the cafeteria and gym areas. They are building a warehouse now. They have found success with finding disposable gloves at Amazon, Fisher Scientific and Mountainside Medical.
- e. St. Mary's CPS's administration can go back but it is not a requirement. They expect that new office requirements will be established in June. W.B.Mason pre-order information has been shared but not aware of any specific reopening plan or identification of PPE requirements. They have a receiving warehouse with no real capacity for stocking.
- f. PG CPS is working on a plan with their Health Services department for the required PPE. They have added goggles to the list of required PPE to accommodate nurses with glasses. Staff are expected to bring their own PPE but they will have some on hand when things are forgotten. They are still discussing how to handle PPE and students. They have a warehouse that stocks some of their PPE needs, such as N95 masks. They have added the nonsurgical type masks to inventory. Their most reliable suppliers have

been W.B.Mason, Grainger, School Health and Daycon. They are however, looking for gowns.

Action Items:

<u>1.</u> Debbie will share Rudolph's contact information and Under Armor's with Johnna Smarr.