



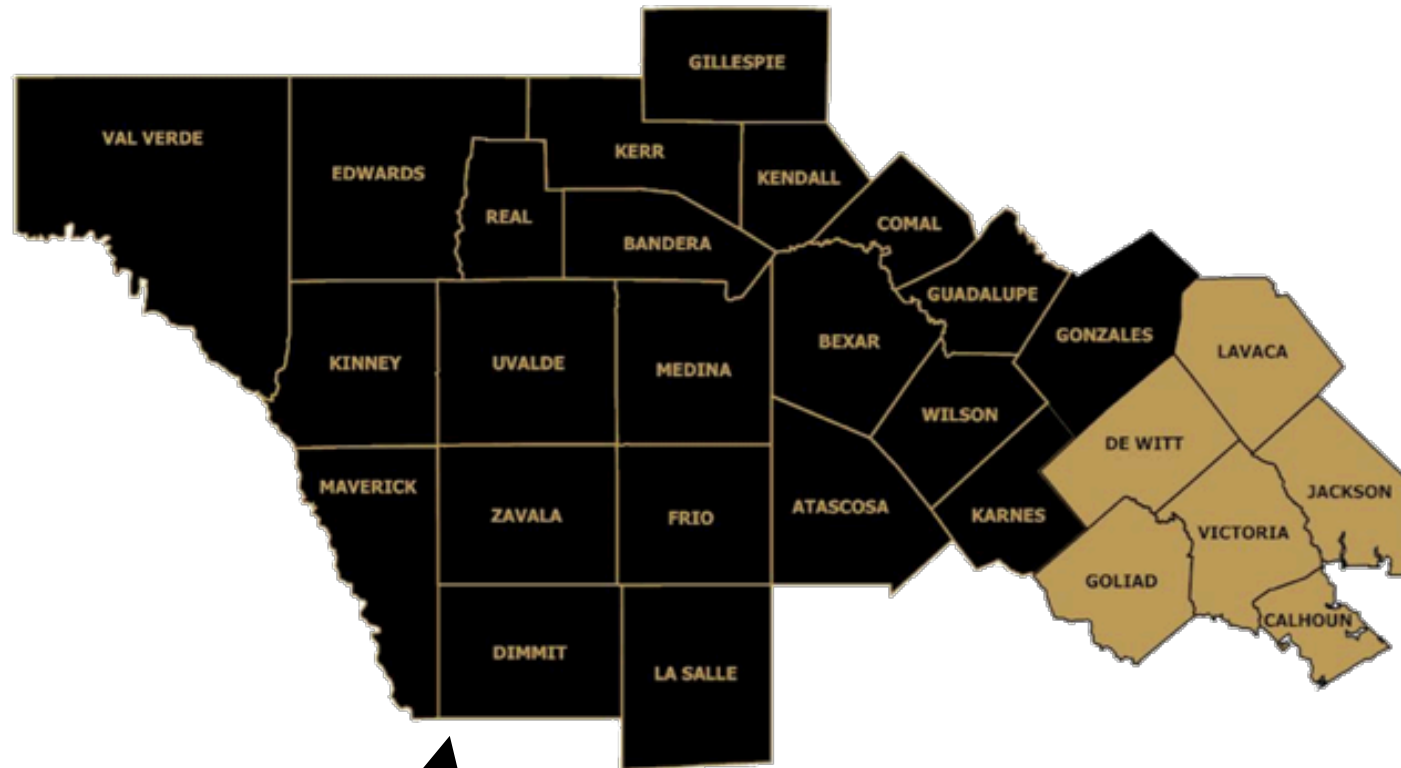
# STRAC

**Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council**

PPE Request Process

REGIONAL MEDICAL  
OPERATIONS CENTER  
(RMOC)

# Background



TSA-P Region

TSA-S Region

STRAC RMOC has received an allocation from the SNS for the healthcare entities in the TSA-P and TSA-S regions. The DSHS, upon receipt of the SNS, determined they would immediately allocate 25% of the total amount received for the state of Texas to each of the Lead RACs. The allocation methodology DSHS used to determine the amount STRAC would receive was based on licensed hospital beds across both TSA-P and TSA-S and is not indicative of authorized recipients of the SNS supplies, just as a way to quickly distribute the first allotment of the SNS supplies out to the regions for quick support of any critical PPE shortages. SNS PPE availability is limited and allocation priorities will need to be defined to ensure healthcare entities with critical supply needs are addressed first.

# PPE Distribution Priority (as defined by the Texas Department of State Health Services)

<b>Priority 1</b> Direct Impact on Healthcare	<b>Priority 2</b> Indirect Impact on Healthcare	<b>Priority 3</b> Impact on Critical Functions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospitals or health care professionals in contact with or treating confirmed COVID patients with potential for high loss of life<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Needed to protect most critical capacity in hospitals</u></li><li>• <u>Losing hospital capacity will lead to increased deaths</u></li></ul></li><li>• Health care facilities, including long-term care with an emerging or active outbreak (one or more cases)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Transmission with vulnerable/elderly population</u></li><li>• <u>High potential for multiple deaths</u></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilities and EMS personnel that may encounter a suspected case and interface with a vulnerable population.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Health care – hospitals</u></li><li>• <u>EMS – based on triage – needed for respiratory issues</u></li><li>• <u>Hospital staff for in-house testing – hospital emergency departments</u></li><li>• <u>Long-term care facilities with history of COVID</u></li><li>• <u>Isolated patient step-down locations</u></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health care facilities, providers, and first responders that have general patient encounters and needs.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Other health care settings not caring for inpatient COVID patients with general need</u></li><li>• <u>Other health care professionals collecting specimens</u></li><li>• <u>Other first responders</u></li></ul></li></ul>

# What PPE is available?

STRAC's limited SNS allocation is comprised of:

- N95 Respirators
- Surgical Masks
- Gloves (small, medium, and large)
- Face Shields/Goggles
- Gowns
- Coveralls
- Booties
- Hand Sanitizer

# PPE Resource Request Process

## Step 1

- Visit [www.strac.org/PPE](http://www.strac.org/PPE) and fill out the online form.

## Step 2

- Once the form has been submitted, our system will automatically generate a ticket with our logistics team who will review the request.

## Step 3

- If the request is approved, our logistics team will fulfill the order based off current inventory. They will attempt to schedule pick-up with the requestor within 24-hours of receiving the request.

# Contact Information

If you have any questions, please email the Regional Medical Operations Center (RMOC) at: [rmoc@strac.org](mailto:rmoc@strac.org)

## Distribution Centers Hours of Operation

- TSA-P: Mon-Fri from 0800-1800
- TSA-S: Mon/Wed/Fri from 1400-1500