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## **MAP International Responds to COVID-19 Pandemic all Across the United States and Eight Countries Abroad**

**Brunswick, GA, April 29, 2020** -- MAP International, a Georgia-based global health organization, is responding to urgent requests from relief partners, hospitals, and government agencies all across the United States and eight countries abroad for critically needed personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks, gloves, coveralls, and personal cleansing wipes.

“MAP has been responding to this global health crisis since the initial outbreak,” says Steve Stirling, President and CEO of MAP International. “As the pandemic has worsened, our response has expanded to include the United States. Our domestic shipments have gone to support hospitals, clinics, hospices, nursing homes, in-home healthcare workers, HIV patients, special-needs patients, homeless populations, students and first responders across the country.”

In conjunction with The Salvation Army and with support from The UPS Foundation, on April 27 MAP sent out an additional shipment of personal care wipes to protect first responders, healthcare professionals, and our neighbors in need in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Texas, and Washington.

“We expect to be delivering more in the weeks ahead,” says Stirling. “Right now, we have more than 20 pending requests for PPE, health supplies and medicines.”

To date, MAP has delivered over 3,000,000 masks, 600,000 pairs of gloves and more than 10,000 protective suits to relief partners. In addition, the organization has been providing medicines and supplies to treat COVID-19 patients and protect health professionals in eight countries including El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nigeria.

Rated as one of the top charities in America by *Forbes* magazine, the organization distributed the equivalent of 44 million medical treatments to 13.3 million people in 98 countries in 2019 alone.

To support MAP International’s work, please visit [www.map.org/disasters](http://www.map.org/disasters).

**About MAP International**

MAP International is a Georgia-based global health organization providing hope to millions of people around the world for over 65 years. They bring medicines and health supplies to those in need so people might experience life to the fullest. Please visit [www.map.org](http://www.map.org) to learn more.

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