



COVID-19 Headlines

April 21, 2020

■ PPE NEW PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

We have a new gown in our PPE directory, evaluated as safe and effective by our infection-prevention, life-safety, and other clinical experts. You can find information about it [here](#). As always, you can find information about all of our PPE items [here](#).

■ EXTENSIONS TO PTO AND TRAVEL POLICIES

When COVID-19 arrived in our region, we placed limitations on paid time off and travel to ensure adequate and safe staffing during this pandemic. These limitations have now been extended through the end of May. We will reassess these policies on an ongoing basis and adjust as needed. Please see [this link](#) for details.

■ REMINDER ON GOVERNOR CUOMO'S EXECUTIVE ORDER

As a reminder, the Governor's Executive Order, instituted last Friday, stated that all individuals must wear a face mask in public when they are unable to maintain a distance of six feet from other people. For example, in an elevator, if there is more than one person, all riders must use a mask. Riders may also consider waiting for the next elevator or taking the stairs.