

Situation

- We are currently responding to a global pandemic. There have been many challenges in obtaining and sustaining an inventory of PPE.
- The past few months have been challenging navigating a massive supply chain disruption.



Intervention

- The WATCH HCC has worked with numerous vendors, state partners, and local agencies to develop an inventory of usable PPE for our coalition partners.



Specifically

- The WATCH was able to obtain 50K level 1 or level 2 isolation gowns and distribute a portion of them to many of our coalition partners. The WATCH also maintains a cache of PPE to support the acute needs of our HCC as we continue to battle this supply chain disruption.

Partners maximizing available resources:

- The WATCH HCC organized a pickup for the coalition members at one of our storage locations and distributed 21 pallets of gowns to our partners.



Impact

- Due to the networking, partnerships, and relationships built through the HCC the WATCH was able to support over 30 coalition partners with this gown distribution. This distribution totaled 22,000 gowns. The WATCH has also been able to support dozens more facilities in times of acute need.
- The partnerships within the coalition have also allowed neighboring facilities to share resources during this response to sustain patient care and isolation activities.

