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Mr. Peter T. Gaynor
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Administrator Gaynor,

I am writing to request an expedited processing of resource requests for additional lab testing supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders and health care workers.

I greatly appreciate FEMA’s efforts to fill requests for personal protective equipment (PPE) from the Strategic National Stockpile, but the materials received to date are woefully inadequate to meet the need. Further, some resource requests appear to be stuck in the queue at the National Response Coordination Center, including:

- #2655-112174 – Testing supplies for UW Hospital
- #2655-112057 – Testing supplies for Children’s Hospital of WI
- #2655-117664 – Medical PPE request from DHS
- #2655-120523 – Consumable Medical Supplies for WI DCF
- #2655-120507 – Non-Medical PPE for WI DCF
- #2655-114967 – PPE for Law Enforcement and Fire Departments

These previously submitted resource requests include the following lab supplies and PPE:

Item	Request Details	Quantity as Appropriate
PPE	N95 Respirators	62,709
PPE	Non-Surgical Masks	190,326
PPE	Face Shields	34,816
PPE	Surgical Gowns	20,233
PPE	Coveralls	11,104
PPE	Medical Gloves	107,044
Reagents	Easy Mag extractor reagents	11,500 tests
Reagents	Primers probes enzymes	11,500 tests
Reagents	Hologic Panther Fusion reagents	459,500 tests
Plastic ware	Roche plasticware	108,000 tests

Wisconsin needs these requested lab supplies in order to increase our capacity to test tens of thousands of Wisconsinites, isolate those who are infected, and to do our best to contain the spread of the disease. The requested PPE is critically necessary to protect our first responders and health care workers who are on the front lines of the COVID-19 battle.

I ask that you prioritize these materials in support of Wisconsin's public health and safety needs. In addition, we request that you work to support and enhance expanded production of these supplies through their manufacturers.

Thank you for your urgent attention and consideration of this request. I look forward to continued work with you to support America through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tony Evers
Governor