# **Coronavirus Update - Distribution of Masks to General Practice Expression of Interest Form**

To support general practices providing assessment and testing of patients with suspected coronavirus (COVID-19) and in recognition of the limited availability worldwide, the Commonwealth Department of Health (DoH) are distributing masks from the National stockpile via PHNs to **general practices with a demonstrated need** across Australia.

Since 31 January, Adelaide PHN has received multiple but limited deliveries of *Proshield Surgical Face Mask Soft* for distribution to general practices in need across the Adelaide region. To comply with DoH requirements and ensure equitable access across our region, Adelaide PHN is allocating 1 box of masks (50 masks) to every general practice within the metropolitan region who opt in via the below linked Expression of Interest (EOI) form.  Where available, additional boxes will be provided to practices who can demonstrate need.

Please note: from 17 March 2020, Adelaide PHN is only distributing mask allocations via courier. Practices will no longer be able to pick up their allocation directly from our offices.

Expression of Interest Form

*Please complete the below details and return to* *covid19@adelaidephn.com.au**. Once Adelaide PHN has received you completed EOI, a practice facilitator will contact you.*

1. Please complete the following practice details and preferences:

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| **Practice Name** |  |
| **Contact Name** |  |
| **Phone Number** |  |
| **Practice Address** (for courier) |  |

1. Where available, practices with demonstrated need will be allocated additional masks - please confirm the general practice:

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| …has no or low existing stock of masks and have no access to local stock | Yes / No |
| …provides care to patient groups more likely to have been exposed to the novel coronavirus and/or has an unusual number of patients presenting with respiratory symptoms  | Yes / No |

Where practices have already received their allocation and are seeking additional supply, please contact covid19@adelaidephn.com.au. Adelaide PHN continues to advocate for additional PPE – including masks.