

# TRUCKING'S COVID-19 UPDATE

## Trucking on the Frontline

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# Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

- 7 States require essential workers to wear face masks
  - Connecticut
  - Hawaii
  - Maryland
  - New Jersey
  - New York
  - Pennsylvania
  - Rhode Island



# Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

- Not one solution to provide PPE to the industry;
- Difficult to secure during COVID-19;
- FEMA delivered 100,000 masks to various part of the country last week – disposable masks for not a long-term solution;
- Distilleries are filling the hand sanitizer gap – producing in drums
- Specific industry shippers (auto, medical, etc.) are requiring temperature readings, signed paperwork with a variety of questions and masks to enter premises;
- Some shippers requiring truck driver to stay in his cab with a no-touch policy
- Companies/Shippers looking at all electronic signatures

# Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

- ATA, along with sponsors, is placing 55 gallon drums of hand sanitizer along major freight corridors for drivers and law enforcement
- ATA has sold over 150,000 face masks
  - Can purchase in larger quantities for better price break
  - Sold at cost



# Truck Parking

- Parking is always an issue – just more so during COVID-19
  - Need to keep all parking open – even just for commercial drivers
  - Rest Areas must remain open for CDL holders
  - While auto congestion is less – truck parking is much needed
- Some localities have opened up temporary truck parking
  - High Schools that are not being used
  - Church Parking lots
- Parking is a safety issue
  - Hours-of-Service Rules
  - Parking on ramps and sides of roads unsafe

