



FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

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FIA Announces Personal Protection Equipment Drive

Beginning next week, the Flint Institute of Arts will collect personal protection equipment (PPE) in support of three area hospitals.

Each Wednesday from May 27 through June 24, donations of unused items may be placed in a designated bin at the south entrance of the museum from 10 AM to 3 PM. Items collected will be distributed to Ascension Genesys Hospital, Hurley Medical Center, and McLaren Flint.

Needed items include:

- Masks: N95 (not KN95); disposable; and those with shields (no handmade or used masks accepted)
- Gel hand sanitizer
- Clorox-type wipes
- Tyvek suits (coveralls)
- Gowns: Isolation and disposable
- Disposable gloves, especially powder-free, Latex free
- Eye protection, including safety goggles
- Disposable foot covers
- Surgical caps
- Powered air-purifying respirator hoods (PPAR)

Marissa Pierce, FIA Public and Community Relations Coordinator noted, "We think it is important to support our medical professionals at this time. With the continued need for PPE, a drive is a great way to help them and include the public."

ABOUT THE FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

The Flint Institute of Arts is Michigan's second largest art museum and one of the largest museum art schools in the nation. The FIA's mission is to advance the understanding and appreciation of art for all through collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

The FIA is located at 1120 East Kearsley Street in the Flint Cultural Center. The museum is open Mon–Sat 10 AM-5 PM and Sun 1-5 PM. Gallery admission is free for all Genesee County residents, FIA members, and children under 12; Adults are \$10; Senior Citizens and Students with I.D. are \$8. Saturdays are free for all visitors thanks to Huntington Bank.

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