

COVID-19 update

Our response efforts

Now more than ever, we are driven by our mission and values in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our commitment is to keep our employees and their families safe, positively impact our communities and respond to our customer's evolving needs so that they can focus on their patients. People remain at the heart of what we do.

We're focused on what we do best to support healthcare professionals on the front lines. Here are some of the ways we're helping:

- We've developed a low-cost, limited-release emergency response bed to quickly aid healthcare providers with efficient care during the COVID-19 pandemic. The [Emergency Relief Bed](#) is intended to serve those on the front lines — ranging from hospital emergency departments to triage and pop-up sites of care. We anticipate production of 10,000 beds a week to meet increased needs.
- We're exploring the viability of decontaminating N95 respirator masks for emergency use in healthcare settings through our expertise in sustainable solutions.
- We've worked with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to provide a non-sterile version of our personal protective equipment (PPE). This modification reduces the amount of time from production to use by 80% and gets potentially lifesaving products into the hands of healthcare providers on the front lines.
- Our employees continue to support hospital staff in areas like trauma care, onsite service and other critical functions. And when we can't be there in person, we're virtually engaging our customers to support case coverage, trainings, business reviews and more.

Inspired by our healthcare professionals and one another, our employees are using their time, talent and resources to offer support beyond their daily roles at Stryker:

- Our people are donating blood through the Red Cross to help alleviate shortages.
- They are giving to local charities and global organizations, including the World Health Organization's COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund and the Red Cross.
- Employees are engaging in virtual volunteer opportunities to support nonprofits locally and around the globe.
- And within our Stryker community, they're sharing their stories of impact with each other to foster connection during this time of social distancing.

We're committed to making a difference during this time and staying true to our mission because, **together with customers, we are driven to make healthcare better.**