



Dear Valued Partner,

On behalf of our entire DENNIS Team and family, we wish you and your school community safe passage and good health during these unprecedented times.

As the COVID-19 crisis has developed, many of you have reached out and asked if there was anything DENNIS was doing, or could do, to help during this time of need.

We wanted to share with you that our DENNIS Portland manufacturing team has temporarily shifted from exclusively making our tried and true plaid specialty uniform items to making reusable, washable protective barrier masks. We are calling this "Project Barrier Protect" and are donating every one of our DENNIS masks to front line healthcare workers.

To give lift to this project we enlisted the technical guidance of doctors and nurses and developed a triple-ply mask using existing DENNIS fabric together with our in-house sewing expertise. Our masks are constructed based on CDC guidelines, and while not FDA approved, they have measurable protective properties including a medical grade barrier fabric layer. These masks are currently approved for emergency situations and as reusable "cough" cover masks. To date, we have produced and donated several thousand of these items.



If you would like to stay updated on what DENNIS is doing to help during this crisis, please feel free to reach out to your local DENNIS representative or follow us on [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#). We are also regularly updating our [COVID-19 Response page](#) on our website.

We could not be more honored to be able to share our expertise and experience, normally reserved for students and schools, with front line healthcare workers in need. We hope that you will share this storyline with your school community and let them know that their DENNIS Uniform family is trying to do whatever we can to help reduce COVID-19 transmission.

With heartfelt thanks from the entire DENNIS team,



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