



Northumberland Manufacturers Proud to be a part of the Ontario COVID-19 Medical Supply Chain

Northumberland, ON (April 22, 2020) It all started with an email from an NMA partner and a tweet from Canadian Chamber of Commerce Perrin Beatty – manufacturers are needed to manufacture and produce PPE.

Over the course of 4 weeks, we have seen Northumberland Manufacturers step up in these extraordinary times and either re-tool or add to their lines; the ability to provide support for the medical supply chain. With the tremendous need of PPE in our local community and across the province, our manufacturers took this rare opportunity to show how flexible, integrated, and supportive we are of our overall County and the health of its people.

“The community of Northumberland is so proud of our manufacturing industry. They moved quickly and efficiently to assess the needs of our local and provincial communities”, stated NMA Managing Director Darla Price.

Check out some of the amazing work we’re doing!

Sunspace Sunrooms - currently building and installing hygiene barriers for retail and business locations

Millard Towers – 3D printing parts for face shields

Belden Canada – 3D printing parts for face shields

MicroFactory – 3D printing parts for face shields, and assembly

MotionPac - built the components for a web feeding system

Protoplast Inc – producing parts for ventilators, development stage to produce face shields

Lakeland Multi-Trade – installing hygiene barriers in the workplace.

Sabic Innovative Plastics – donated important materials for PPE production

Canadian Wear Technologies – 3D printing parts for face shields

Custom Plastics International - design work for components for face shields, 3D printed prototypes and continue to print components as capacity permits. Developing a re-usable mask with replaceable filter element which is currently in testing.

Venture13 – location of 3D printing, assembly and sanitation

While the operations of our manufacturers across the County are a mixed bag – some are closed, some are working in smaller crews and some are busier now more than ever, we are inspired by the people who continue to go to work every day and provide the essentials for our broader community.

We’d like to give a big shout out and thank you to our NMA partners who are driving some of our new initiatives: Durham College, Northumberland Community Futures Development Corp. and Northumberland Makers

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