



How is COVID-19 impacting local nonprofits?

Nonprofits require significant assistance to protect their employees and to operate effectively on behalf of their clients in a COVID-19 world.

United Way of Central Ohio and Human Service Chamber of Franklin County partnered with Illuminology to survey **85** nonprofit organizations in the health and human services sector in Central Ohio. Key findings from this survey, which was fielded in early May 2020, are detailed in this brief report.



Overall, nonprofit leaders have significant needs in terms of the personal protective equipment (PPE) required to ensure the health and safety of both their employees as well as the clients they serve.



Although many nonprofit organizations pivoted to deliver their services virtually in a social-distancing world, significant challenges remain. Nonprofit leaders could use the aid and expertise of Central Ohio's professional business community, particularly with information technology, strategic planning, and human resources.



These results will be shared with business leaders, public officials, stakeholders, donors, and other decision-makers who are in a position to help those nonprofits focused on helping the most vulnerable members of our community.

CONCERN FOR EMPLOYEE HEALTH

86%

of nonprofit leaders are moderately to extremely worried about their employees getting COVID-19 after they return to their operations.

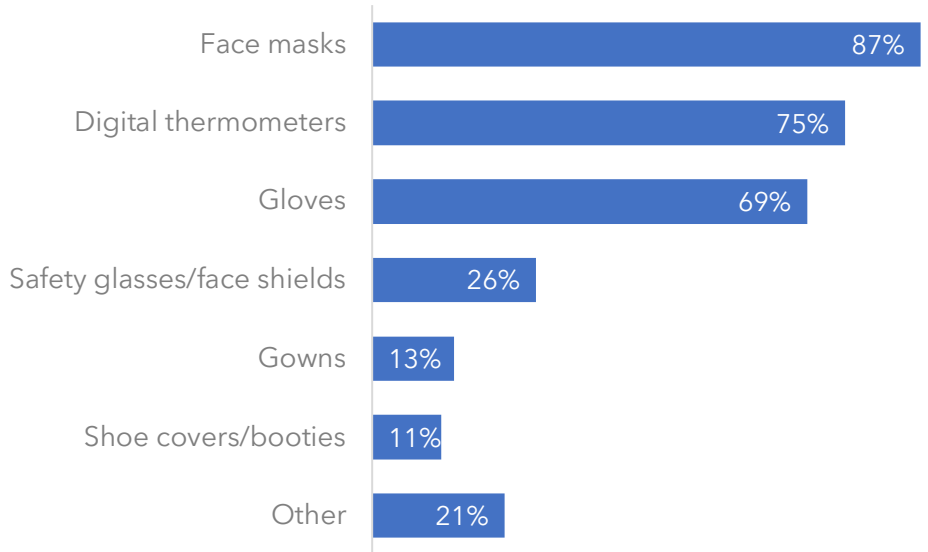


PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT NEEDS

94% of nonprofits need some kind of personal protective equipment.

Many reported needing more than one type of protective equipment. Those who selected "other" often mentioned hand sanitizer, other germicide cleaning supplies, and plexiglass sneeze barriers.

Overall, nonprofits report needing a total of **139,062** face masks.



FACE MASKS NEEDED



PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS OR TECHNICAL SUPPORT

69% of nonprofits need some type of professional or technical support. Many identified information technology, strategic planning, and human resources as areas of focus.

