

Price Increase Notice

Please be advised that during recent procurement efforts at NIH, we have found some price increases by manufacturers and distributors.

Prices of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) have been affected worldwide due to a dwindling supply of raw materials from an unprecedented high demand, as well as the additional cost of expedited shipment.

Due to the rise in demand and decrease in supply, some businesses and third-party sellers have increased the prices of essential products. Invoices will show actual price paid; we are monitoring for extreme price increases.

The NIH Supply Center is making every effort to work with suppliers to obtain the products required to meet the standards of the NIH Community at prices that are competitive and legally compliant. We are currently working to establish various long-term contracts with legitimate Vendors and Manufacturers to make sure NIH has a steady, sufficient supply of PPE products at competitive prices now and in the future.

Please contact our Customer Service Team if you have any questions at 301-496-9156/ 301-496-3395 or <u>NIHSC-customerservice@od.nih.gov</u>.

We want to thank our NIH community for your patronage and support.

Be Safe.

For a list of disinfecting and cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment that can be purchased from the NIH Supply Center please click <u>here</u>.