

Please see below update from Dr. Joanne Stewart and Dr. Jordan D'Eon with link at the bottom for new order form for gowns:

### Where We Stand On PPE

**\*\*Face shields-** We just heard from Kays Wholesale that they have face shields available under \$10. You can preorder with Kays for availability next week. These may be suitable for those who do not wear loupes and assistants. We have **not** tried this shield and it may be single use due to inadequate disinfection of the foam on the headpiece. This shield has not been tried to verify clarity of shield. These foam type face shields tend to be quite light and comfortable but usually minimal space for loupes.

Also, you can order face shields from Second Barrier. You are required to order a minimum amount so we will look into **possibly** a group order. After trying 10 different shields this would be a recommendation for anyone with loupes and no light, or for all assistants or hygienist with no lights. They are comfortable, reusable and \$16-\$19 depending on number purchased.

<https://secondbarrier.com>

A company by the name of Ultra Light from California <https://ultralightoptics.shop/collections/loupe-shields> offers face shields designed and claimed to fit all loupes. **We have not tried these yet** and they do not ship until the end of May. The pictures and comments seem to make me believe it will be the shield of choice for loupes with a light (at this time). Added benefit that they flip up as well.

**\*\*Hand Sanitizer-** We are in the process for arranging payment and pick up for Wednesday to Friday this week. See email sent out today.

**\*\*Gowns-** Top Dog has made a small, medium, regular and large gown for us to try. Please see fit of the various sizes in the file attached. Also, Top Dog informed me that 10-15 gowns per wash cycle is what we should be able to fit in standard washing machine. Please note, the color would be the dark blue in the pictures. **Since we now have sizes to choose from we have a new order form so you may request sizes and numbers for your office (link below).** As per sizes, Marla preferred the Small (but not much difference between the small and medium to her). Jordan preferred the Regular.

Small: 10 inches shorter than regular and 3 inches narrower

Medium: 10 inches shorter than regular

Regular: Light blue gown in pictures, the one that central clinics have as well

Large: Larger neck and arms than regular

As well, we have extended the order deadline until **Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> at midnight**. They will ship the week of May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>. They may have some available before these dates. **When we get to payment for Top Dog they would prefer e transfer.**

Order form: <https://forms.gle/QFaTCY4BDUhCyrDC8>

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