

HANES Brands Inc

HanesBrands Begins Production of Medical Gowns in Addition to Cloth Face Coverings to Supplement Personal Protection Supply During COVID-19 Pandemic

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More than 20 million reusable long-sleeve medical gowns to be delivered to FEMA

Production of more than 320 million cloth face coverings for the U.S. government ahead of schedule with 60 million delivered for distribution

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 29, 2020-- HanesBrands is using its apparel design and manufacturing expertise to produce more than 20 million medical gowns to be distributed by the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency to hospitals and healthcare facilities in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Hanes has already produced and delivered more than 60 million cloth face coverings for the U.S. government and is ahead of schedule to deliver more than 320 million of the washable 3-ply all-cotton face coverings.

Hanes is producing the reusable face coverings and gowns in accordance with efforts by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response to supplement supplies of nonsurgical personal protection for use during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hanes is also rapidly securing additional manufacturing capacity to meet surging demand for face masks and other garments from consumers, retailers and business-to-business customers, including employers preparing to reopen business operations.

“Our employees have gone to extraordinary lengths to meet the challenge of very quickly pivoting our production to large quantities of face coverings and medical gowns,” said Michael E. Faircloth, group president, global operations, American casualwear and e-commerce. “Making basic protective supplies is consistent with our capabilities to make everyday apparel, but these are new product lines and required a significant amount of work and planning. We are proud that these efforts are benefiting our company, our communities and our government.”

HanesBrands has delivered more than 60 million cloth face coverings of the more than 320 million it is manufacturing for the U.S. government to supplement personal protection supply during the COVID-19 pandemic. (Photo: Business Wire)

from fabric designed to be splash resistant and can be washed and reused. They will be distributed by FEMA to hospitals nationwide and temporary treatment facilities.

The FDA issued an emergency use authorization for face masks, including cloth face coverings, in response to concerns about insufficient supply and availability for use by members of the general public and healthcare personnel for source control. Face masks, including cloth face coverings, when used as source control, may help in preventing or slowing the spread of COVID-19. These face masks are not authorized to be personal protective equipment. They are not a substitute for filtering face piece respirators or for surgical face masks. For more, visit the FDA's FAQs on Emergency Use Authorization for Face Masks (Non-surgical).

HanesBrands (NYSE:HBI) is a socially responsible leading marketer of everyday basic innerwear and activewear apparel in the Americas, Europe,

Australia and Asia-Pacific. The company sells its products under some of the world's strongest apparel brands, including *Hanes*, *Champion*, *Bonds*, *DIM*, *Maidenform*, *Bali*, *Playtex*, *Lovable*, *Bras N Things*, *Nur Die/Nur Der*, *Alternative*, *L'eggs*, *JMS/Just My Size*, *Wonderbra*, *Berlei* and *Gear for Sports*. For more information on the company's commitment to help during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit Hanes For Good. For news about HanesBrands, visit the company's newsroom at <https://newsroom.hanesbrands.com/>.

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