The Executive Order allows New York State to take decisive action to send material help to the frontline staff in the fight against the pandemic.

We have identified many industries outside of healthcare that have the PPE which we need right now.

Here’s the list of needed supplies NYSNA sent to the Governor. Let’s get to work:

1. Filtering Face Piece Respirators (FFR)-N95, R95, P95, KN95
2. Elastomeric Respirators
3. PAPRs
4. Gowns and Coveralls
5. Eye Protection
6. HEPA Air Filters
7. Swabs for Testing
8. Thermometers
9. Sanitizer

While the Trump administration continues to refuse to fully invoke the Defense Production Act, Governor Cuomo has taken an important step to getting help to our nurses. Now he must follow through, and use the power of this Executive Order to commandeering these essential supplies.

And let’s keep up the pressure on the federal government to get the PPE we need! Sign the petition https://bit.ly/dpa4ppe or share a selfie video of what it’s like on the frontlines and share it on social media, tagging @nynurses, or upload it to https://bit.ly/nycovideos and we’ll help make your voice heard.