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**To:** HM Inpatient Pharmacies

**From:** Meena Rupani

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**Re:** Dry Ice Supplier Information

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Per the results of the Dry Ice Survey there are several sites in need of a dry ice supplier. Accounts have been completed for each of these sites with Airgas to supply dry ice. See the accompanying Excel File with “ship to”, “bill to” and the Airgas account information for each of these sites. Refer to the COVID Vaccine Guidebook on the COVID Resource Page and the Pfizer instructions for details on how to properly handle the dry ice

In addition, you will receive a Dry Ice Kit with each shipment of the vaccines. This kit will contain a one-time replenishment supply of dry ice, one safety goggle, one scoop and one set of gloves specifically to handle the dry ice safely. Follow the instructions that come with the Pfizer Thermal Shipper on how to refill the Thermal Shipper with Dry Ice.

## How to Obtain Supplies

**NOTE: The lead time for orders is two to three business days – order accordingly to allow for the every five day refilling of the Pfizer Thermal Shipper.**

Airgas dry ice product details:

- Size: 50 lb. pelleted dry ice
  - Anticipate product shrinkage of approx. 10 lbs. per day while in the box
- Cost: \$0.95/lb. plus shipping

See the accompanying Airgas safety data sheet (SDS) for dry ice PDF.

## Ancillary Supplies

- Additional gloves and empty dry ice storage containers, aprons etc. can be identified at Airgas.com and Grainger.com prior to placing a PO.

**Supplies from Airgas, please see accompanying attachment**

**Supplies from Grainger:** Go to their website [www.granger.com](http://www.granger.com) or call 1-800-GRAINGER, to set up an account and/order products. Below are items available, description, size or product numbers

**1) Water Resistant / Waterproof cryogenic gloves,** indicate cuff and length, control click on link below:

- a) Medium.. [Medium](#)
- b) Large- [large](#)
- c) Small- [small](#)
- d) XL- [XL](#)

**2) Stainless steel scoop**

- a) 96 oz.- [1ypc7](#)
- b) 64 oz. - [1ypc6](#)

**3) Goggles:**

- a) Polycarbonate face shield and goggles
- b) Face shield- [2elz3](#)
- c) Goggles- [1vt70](#)