



Ohio Manufacturers in the News: Helping Lead the Fight Against COVID-19

The following are some of the news stories the OMA has shared on its social media, beginning in March 2020, to spotlight Ohio manufacturers that have served their communities by producing (or donating) protective equipment or other goods to help defeat COVID-19. This is Ohio manufacturing at its best. To add stories to this list, [email the link to Jamie Karl](#) with the OMA staff.

[Anheuser-Busch makes donation to help Ohio voters stay safe on Election Day](#)

[Ford Motor Company donates 2 million medical-grade face masks to Ohio](#)

[COVID tests manufactured at Quidel plant in Athens](#)

[Push for U.S.-made PPE boosts some manufacturers](#)

[Chemical maker Malco Products is hiring due to demand for disinfectant wipe products](#)

[Troy business to retrofit manufacturing facility to produce surgical and N95 masks](#)

[These Ohio Mask Makers Show How U.S. Manufacturers Can Compete With China](#)

[Colgate-Palmolive Plans \\$1.2M Upgrade at Ohio Plant to Boost Production of Hand Soap, Sanitizers](#)

[Ohio Manufacturers to Produce Millions of Masks](#)

[Stitches USA, Buckeye Mask get grants, loans to make 1.5 million masks](#)

[Cleveland company will soon be producing 50,000 masks a day](#)

[Springfield food trailer manufacturer now making a product in higher demand through COVID-19](#)

[In Dayton, the nation's largest family-owned manufacturer of first responder PPE won't let tornadoes or COVID-19 keep it down](#)

[Mentor-based RB Sigma partners with Ohio to provide PPE for poll workers](#)

[Two Stark County Firms Making PPE For Ohio](#)

[Brunswick company creates desk enclosures to help guard against COVID-19 spread](#)

[Southwest Ohio company seeks to end foreign dependency on disposable masks](#)

[Washington Post: Ohio Manufacturers Help Lead Development of State's Safety Protocols](#)

[\\$20 million grant will allow 68 Ohio manufacturers to produce personal protective equipment](#)

[Factory jobs get a boost from PPE manufacturing](#)

[Tendon Manufacturing hired employees during pandemic](#)

[Protective clothing supplier LION Group in search for people to work at its Dayton location](#)

[P&G Donates \\$10M To Handwashing Initiative](#)

[Honda and GM making hand sanitizer for employees and health care facilities](#)

[Whirlpool spearheads innovation and manufacturing of Powered Air Purification Respirators](#)

[Ohio-Made PPE Shipped to Ohio's Area Agencies on Aging](#)

[Ohio Manufacturing Alliance to Fight COVID-19 Facilitates Production, Donation of Hand Sanitizer Kits](#)

[Paulding, Ohio, manufacturer Spartech to hire 20 as it turns out acrylic shields amid COVID-19](#)

[Holland firm pitching in to help build face shields for health care workers](#)

[Piqua, Ohio, manufacturer pivots to produce masks components](#)

[Demand for protective equipment spurs a wave of pivots for Ohio businesses](#)

[GOJO, maker of Purell, to open \\$25 million production facility in Maple Heights](#)

[Manufacturers Group Donates Hand Sanitizer Kits to Elderly](#)

[Ohio Manufacturers to Produce More PPE](#)

[West Chester manufacturer will make experimental COVID-19 vaccine](#)

[Manufacturer north of Dayton helps produce 750,000 isolation gowns](#)

[One of Ohio's biggest manufacturers makes 130K face shields](#)

[P&G brand donates masks, money, and products for COVID-19 relief](#)

[Manufacturing Alliance Makes 750K Isolation Gowns](#)

[How an effort to combat COVID-19 boosted business for Casco Manufacturing Solutions](#)

[Market for Plexiglass is Booming – and Nation's Largest Manufacturer Says It's Here to Stay](#)

[Van Wert's KAM Manufacturing, Inc. producing PPE](#)

[Anheuser-Busch Stepping Up and Branching Out During COVID-19](#)

[Whirlpool Corporation, Dow, and Reynolds Consumer Products Collaborate to Manufacture and Donate Much-Needed Respirators through WIN Health Labs, LLC](#)

[As restaurants prepare to reopen, Miamisburg manufacturer steps in to help](#)

[MAGNET, Ohio Manufacturing Alliance Delivers Improved COVID-19 Testing Platform](#)

[New Albany Manufacturer Adapts to 'New Normal'](#)

[Dresden & Co. switched from baskets to face shields](#)

[Cleveland Menu Shifts to Produce Plastic Face Shields](#)

[Local businesses create face shield to help optometrists work safely](#)

[Jergens produces a high-end screwdriver used for ventilators; CEO Calls on Ohio leaders to expand manufacturing](#)

[IPC addresses PPE shortage by producing gowns for health care workers](#)

[Piqua printing company making masks](#)

[Out-of-the-box creation help protect hospital workers treating coronavirus patients](#)

[Columbus-Based Milspin Invents 'Key' to Flatten Curve](#)

[FJM Inc. in Miamisburg has made more than 40,000 masks](#)

[Duck Tape company in Avon donates respirators to Avon Hospital](#)

[Fuyao donates 1 million disposable masks, medical supplies](#)

[Whirlpool's Ottawa Operations Donate Face Mask Extenders to Local Health Care Providers](#)

[Honda Begins Making Ventilator Parts for COVID-19 Patients](#)

[Nanofiber Solutions Shifts from Organ Healing to Air Filtration in Response to COVID-19](#)

[Lean manufacturing thrives amid coronavirus crisis](#)

[Ohio molder Pragmatic Manufacturing partners with Wittmann to make health care parts](#)

[How GM and Ford joined the fight against the coronavirus](#)

[Ohio manufacturers helping each other by making personal protective equipment](#)

[Ohio Rep. George Lang: Take advantage of the Ohio Emergency PPE Makers' Exchange](#)

[Online marketplace connects Ohio PPE manufacturers with in-need organizations](#)

[FASTLANE at University of Dayton Research Institute helps boost production of isolation gowns](#)

[Exchange opened for makers of Personal Protective Equipment](#)

[Dayton-area groups partner to produce thousands of PPE units](#)

[Boardman food manufacturer trying to keep up with demand during coronavirus pandemic](#)

[As Many Americans Stay Home, Factory Workers Continue Production Around the Clock](#)

[COVID-19: P&G, Brain Brew Whiskey and United Way will distribute 100,000 masks](#)

[Cleveland Clinic receives 15,000 masks from sports-apparel manufacturer Fanatics](#)

[Waynesfield-Goshen Makers Den 3-D prints equipment for medical professionals and businesses](#)

[Cleveland company approved to make swabs for coronavirus testing](#)

[Russells Point company pivots, makes face shields](#)

[GOJO, Lubrizol to donate hand sanitizer bottles for every patient room in hospitals over three counties](#)

[Team Wendy, CLE manufacturer of protective gear for first responders, makes 10,000 masks for local hospitals](#)

[P&G expanding donations, making more masks and sanitizer to combat Covid-19](#)

[Troy garage company makes pop-up healthcare facilities](#)

[In Ohio, the Amish take on the coronavirus](#)

[Ohio groups work together to make critical testing supplies](#)

[ROE Dental Laboratory in Independence answers the call to produce much-needed test swabs](#)

[Mentor manufacturer donating 500,000 face shields to both local and national hospital systems](#)

[Editorial: Diverse Ohio firms show how to manufacture hope](#)

[Bluffton company manufacturing coronavirus testing booths for local hospitals](#)

[Owens Illinois: O-I 3D Prints Face Shield Frames for Northwest Ohio Medical Workers](#)

[Cleveland company gets federal approval to produce ventilators](#)

[Candle company manufacturing 40,000 face shields](#)

[Eaton Corp. making tool to help you avoid touching surfaces](#)

[North Ridgeville Manufacturer Mobilizes Die-Cutting and Materials Conversion Expertise in Fight Against COVID-19](#)

[Ohio companies pivot to supply coronavirus needs, keep workers busy](#)

[FDA approves Mentor-based company to use sterilization system for N95 mask](#)

[Ohio companies continue to innovate through tough times](#)

[Area companies produce PPE for hospitals](#)

[GM Doubles Face Mask Production to Fight Coronavirus](#)

[Holland firm pitching in to help build face shields for health care workers](#)

[Ohio companies come together to fill a hand sanitizer need for first responders](#)

[Saving lives and securing a new future for Ohio manufacturing](#)

[19 Ohio manufacturers team up to make face shields for Ohio hospitals](#)

[Local companies team up to make face shields for health care workers](#)

[Ohio manufacturers teaming up to create up to 1 million face shields](#)

[GLI Keeps Making, Donating Masks to Fill 'Great Need'](#)

[Pandemic creates time of uncertainty, change for manufacturers](#)

[Central Ohio businesses manufacture, distribute PPE for medical workers](#)

[Norwalk Furniture shifts production to PPE](#)

[Sherwin Williams donates 250,000 PPE items to those on the frontlines of COVID-19](#)

[GM offers manufacturing blueprints for face masks to 600 auto parts suppliers amid virus pandemic](#)

[Ohio 3D printers rally to manufacture personal protective equipment](#)

[How one local manufacturer is stepping up amid coronavirus outbreak](#)

[Tiffin company helping produce emergency supply of air filter cartridges for medical respirators](#)

[Advanced Manufacturing's Moment: Making Supplies for the War on COVID-19](#)

[Transportation supply chain pivoting operations in support of medical professionals](#)

[Toledo man using 3-D printers to make face shields for doctors and nurses](#)

[The biopharmaceutical industry's unique role in responding to COVID-19](#)

[Coronavirus in Ohio: Amish community shifts to making protective equipment](#)

[Local company making plastic protective shields](#)

[Coronavirus: P&G making Safeguard hand sanitizer, also unbranded masks](#)

[Coronavirus Forces Manufacturers to Adapt](#)

[PPG to Donate 80,000 Masks to Hospitals to Support Coronavirus Relief Efforts](#)

[Major aerospace firms act to counter COVID-19](#)

[Honda pivots production to plastic shields](#)

[Worthington Industries donates more than 800 N95 masks to OhioHealth](#)

[Ford, GE aim to make 50,000 ventilators in 100 days](#)

[Automakers pivot to battle against COVID-19](#)

Ventec Life Systems and GM Partner to Mass Produce Critical Care Ventilators

Plaskolite producing face shields, protective barriers

Wood component maker Cooper Enterprises responds to virus with new cashier shields

Northeast Ohio manufacturer is working around the clock to help fight COVID-19

Manufacturing workers proud to battle coronavirus pandemic

How Manufacturers, Engineers Are Stepping Up to Solve COVID-19 Challenges