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DuPont Launches [#TyvekTogether](#) Increasing Protective Garment Supply



DuPont Tyvek® used to protect health care workers
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WILMINGTON, MAY 5, 2020 – DuPont (NYSE:DD) launched a new global program, [#TyvekTogether](#), to increase the overall availability of Tyvek® personal protective garments in the company’s continued efforts to help combat the spread of COVID-19 and protect health care workers. At full capacity, this initiative could deliver 6 million additional non-surgical isolation gowns per month by enabling others to join us in protecting even more frontline responders.

“There’s a critical need for protective apparel, and we believe that working with other companies to convert their existing cut-and-sew manufacturing capacity to protective garment fabrication is the fastest way to protect more people,” said John Richard, Vice President & General Manager of DuPont Safety Solutions. “Our dedicated employees around the world are working 24/7 to make more Tyvek® material and patterns available to more organizations, working together to protect those who are protecting us.”

DuPont has invested in equipment and technology to significantly increase its production of Tyvek® and Tychem® garments globally to meet the ever-increasing demand for personal protection equipment (PPE). Since January we have increased production of Tyvek® garments by more than 9 million garments per month specifically for COVID-19 response, which is more than double the amount produced for any prior crisis. The [#TyvekTogether](#) Program will introduce a new specialized Tyvek® fabric to enable an increase in the amount of garment production for the COVID-19 response to 15 million garments a month.

The [#TyvekTogether](#) Program includes the following components:

- A new [#TyvekTogether](#) fabric, Tyvek® style 1222A, that has similar barrier properties to the core DuPont™ Tyvek® garment offerings with adjusted fabric drape and hand to optimize material usage.
- Tyvek® style 1222A is available in roll-good form to existing and new customers with available cut-and-sew capabilities to increase the total amount of Tyvek® garments available as quickly as possible.
- DuPont provides garment designs—including patterns and virtual manufacturing support—for a non-surgical isolation gown and a coverall that are optimized for simple and productive manufacturing. With these patterns and technical assistance, we aim to accelerate the speed that new converters are able to begin producing PPE.
- Partners can also use their own designs for coveralls and garments to meet local needs.
- Additionally, DuPont already donated 50,000 Tyvek® coveralls directly to frontline workers in several European countries most impacted by COVID-19.

The DuPont Personal Protection unit of DuPont Safety & Construction remains committed to helping to protect those who protect others, especially as we strive to protect the dedicated workers on the front lines fighting COVID-19. For more information about the [#TyvekTogether](#) program, visit [TyvekTogether.dupont.com](https://www.dupont.com/news/dupont-response-novel-coronavirus-prevention-and-control.html).

For more information about DuPont's complete COVID-19 response efforts, please visit, <https://www.dupont.com/news/dupont-response-novel-coronavirus-prevention-and-control.html>

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