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TO:	BPA Health Provider Network
FROM:	Rosie Andueza Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Behavioral Health
DATE:	May 8, 2020
SUBJECT:	Accessing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Dear Behavioral Health Providers of Idaho,

I am happy to share the attached letter from Dr. McCance-Katz of SAMHSA with you all. The intent of Dr. McCance-Katz' memo is to provide behavioral health providers with official documentation of the essential nature of the services you all provide. The goal is that this documentation may assist you in your efforts of obtaining the personal protective equipment that you need. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please email us at <u>dbhsudservices@dhw.idaho.gov</u>.

Thanks for all that you do to serve Idahoans.