

Rapid Response & Innovation COVID Crisis

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NEVER WASTE A CRISIS ?

"If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;"

“ If ”

Rudyard Kipling

UM HIGHLIGHTS

Organization

- Michigan Medicine / Engineering Task Force
- Procurement Support Team



Key Projects

- PPE Acquisition
- PPE Alternatives Sourcing
- PPE Sterilization, Reuse and Validation
- Aerosolization Containment
- Vent Splitter



STRUCTURE: BUILD VS. BUY

Innovate:

- No known/effective solution
- Clinical, Design and Materials Engineering



Michigan Medicine & College of Engineering (COE)

- Command Center and COE Point Team
- Key Issues & Priority

Acquire:

- Scale Outreach
- Creative Alternatives
- Vetting and Analysis



Michigan Medicine Procurement & Support Resources

- Procurement Lead & Team Leads

PPE: ACQUISITION & ALTERNATIVES

NEAR TERM:

- Face Shields
- Masks
- Gowns



MID-TERM:

- State Incentives
- New Manufacturing Capacity



LONG-TERM:

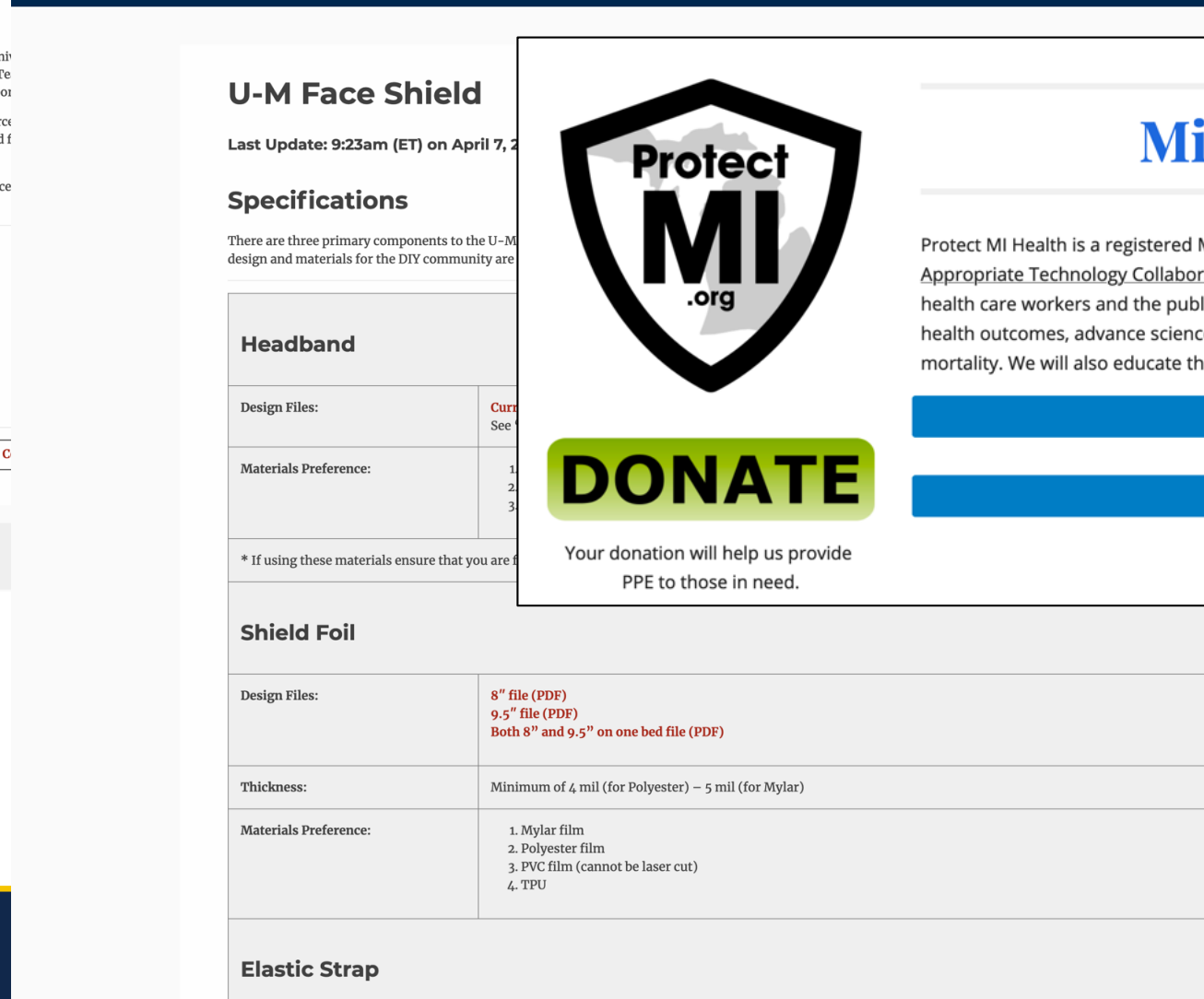
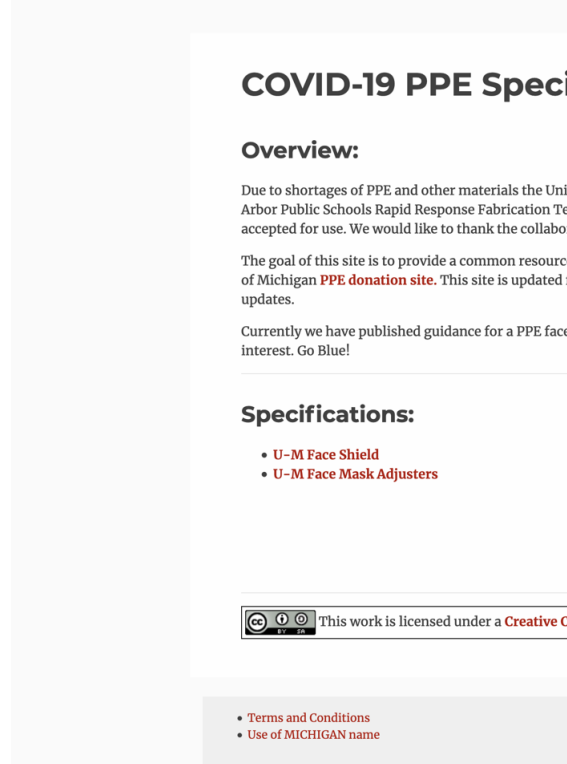
- Near-Sourcing



PPE: ACQUISITION & ALTERNATIVES

NEAR TERM:

- Specifications
- Community Volunteer Engagement





DONATE

Your donation will help us provide PPE to those in need.

Mission Statement

Protect MI Health is a registered Michigan non-profit corporation with 501(3)(c) fiscal sponsorship by the [Appropriate Technology Collaborative](#), devoted to developing and promoting new methods for protecting health care workers and the public from communicable diseases such as COVID-19. We seek to improve health outcomes, advance science, and lift burdens off the government associated with disease and mortality. We will also educate the public (including children) about science, technology, and health.

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PPE: ACQUISITION & ALTERNATIVES

NEAR and LONG TERM:

- Corporate Partners
- Community Partners



Steelcase



Association of
Chinese Professors



PPE REUSE: STERILIZATION

Internal team to validate multiple sterilization options

Types:

- UV
- Heat
- Ozone

Impacts:

- Sterilization
- Filtration Capability
- Fit



**N95 MASKS
STRESS**



**DISINFECTING
N95 MASKS**

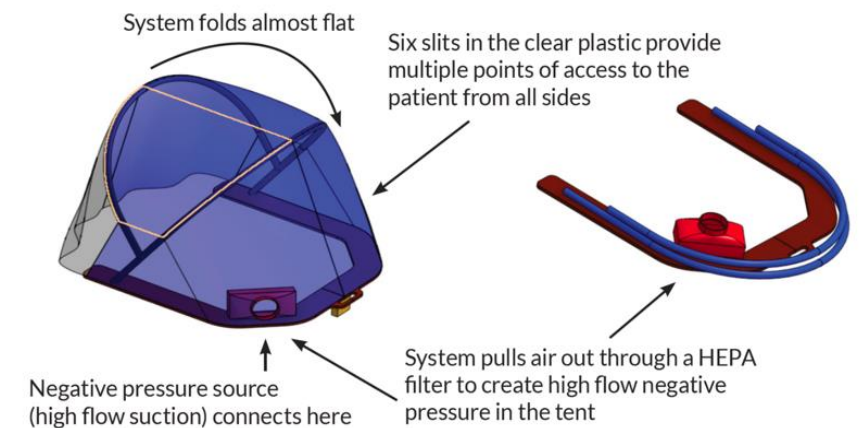
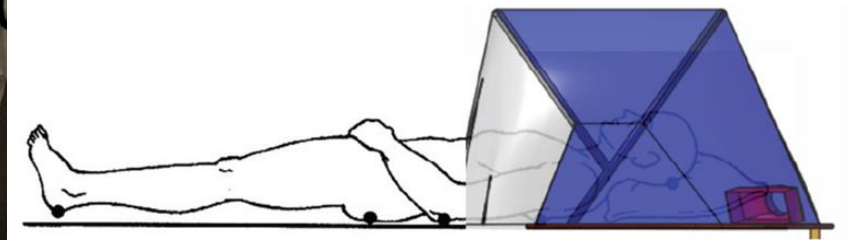
INNOVATION: AEROSOLIZATION

Multiple Solutions

- Negative Pressure Helmet
- Negative Pressure Tent

Cross Functional Team:

- Engineering
- Emergency Medicine
- Outside Design Manufacturing
- Tech. Transfer
- Business Engagement
- Legal



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INNOVATION: VENT CAPACITY

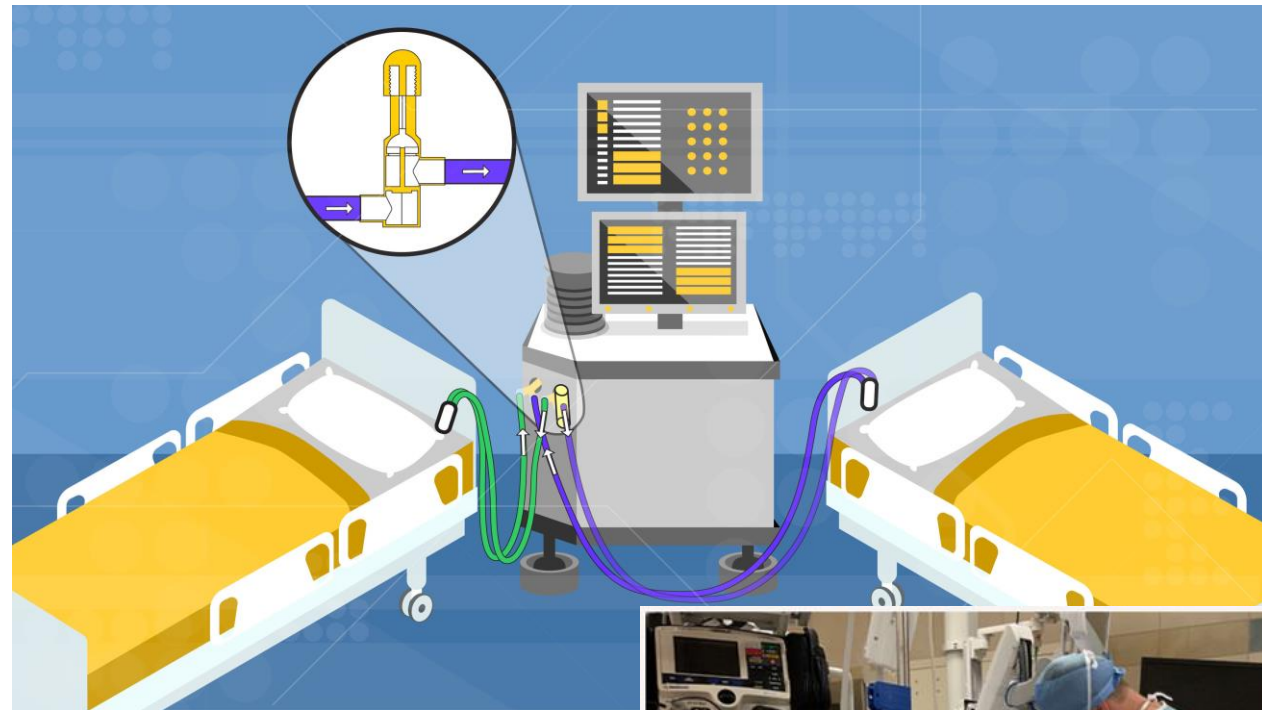
Pressure Managed Vent Sharing Capability - “VentMI”

Cross Functional Team:

- Engineering
- Pediatric Medicine
- Otolaryngology
- External 3-D Prototype

Manufacturing Partner

- Local Start-Up Manufacturer
- Tech. Transfer
- Business Engagement
- Legal
- FDA - Emergency Use Authorization



SUMMARY: LEARNINGS

Communications:

- Consistent, Frequent and Brief



Coordination:

- Divide and Conquer

Resource Identification:

- Early and Frequent



Leadership Support

- Culture

Team

- The Team, The Team, The Team!

