

National Academies of Sciences Engineering Medicine

Public-Private Partnerships for

Distribution of Medical Countermeasures

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Our impact

McKesson is an impact-driven organization that is committed to improving **access** to care, advancing health **equity**, and **delivering environmental action for health**, in service of our employees, customers and their patients, communities, and planet.

We're dedicated to enabling lasting change that will advance health outcomes for people everywhere.



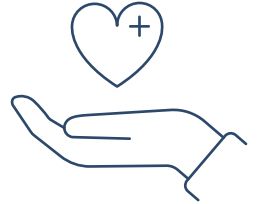
Promoting health
of communities

Valuing our
employees

Protecting our
planet

Operation **W**arp **S**peed (OWS)

Public-Private Partnership | Initiated by US government to facilitate and accelerate the development, manufacturing, and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics.



Two main entities led the OWS operation

Dept of Defense

Dept of Health and Human Services

OWS Distribution Leadership

General Gustave F. Perna – Chief Operation Officer

Lieutenant General (Ret) Paul A. Ostrowski – Director of Supply, Production, and Distribution

Major General Christopher Sharpsten – Deputy Director



Operation Warp Speed (OWS)

Successes

- Allowed Public-Private parties to operate to strengths
 - Private: Storage and Distribution
 - Public: Public Health and Decisions of Greatest Need
- Constant communication
- Insight into upcoming events
 - Federal Retail Pharmacy Program
 - Third frozen operation
- Defense Production Act
 - Critical Supplies impacting by Supply Chain Disruptions
- Centralized inventory model
 - Ability to quickly pivot to areas of need
- Coordination to response of Winter Storm Uri

Challenges

- Desire to say “yes” to every scenario/ask
- Inclination to build something new versus leveraging existing systems/processes
- Challenges of life in 2020
 - Raging pandemic
 - Social unrest
 - Contentious Presidential Election
 - Change of Executive Branch
- Regular supply chain likely can't support something of this size
 - Commercial business doesn't operate at 50% capacity, for example



Thank You