

Tractus Asia's nine offices are focused on a humanitarian effort to support the critical COVID-19 spurred demand for personal protection equipment (PPE) and medical equipment to our U.S. state clients. We currently represent seven states in various Asian geographies: our China office represents New York, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Ohio; our India office represents New York; and our ASEAN offices represent Minnesota, Maryland, and North Carolina. For these states, we normally promote exports from the US to Asia, as well as, attract investment from Asia to the US. In response to the COVID-19 crisis we have been enlisted by a number of states to provide briefings to governors' task forces on the current state of sourcing PPE and medical equipment in Asia. Additionally, we are providing assistance to help the states source PPE and medical equipment. We began by identifying and vetting over 600 potential suppliers across Asia, 300-plus in China and 300-plus outside of China. We have successfully coordinated the on-the-ground sources, purchases, and air freight shipments of PPE, thermometers, and ventilators to the US and into the hands of US caregivers.

