

Our contribution to COVID-19 relief efforts



Our world is faced with a tumultuous challenge.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented crisis, creating staggering hardships for communities everywhere. But we are encouraged by the many everyday heroes playing their part in the united response.

We are in this together, and this crisis requires concerted action from all of us. AnimalhealthEurope and our members, manufacturers of veterinary medicines and animal health products, are taking action on a number of levels to support the animal health community, our European society, and the wider world in this difficult time.

This is just a snapshot of the ongoing support from our teams.



Red Cross donations

Donations have been made to Red Cross
Foundation charities across Europe, both financial and supplies of protective equipment for hospitals.



1 Million euros for Lombardy

Coming together with other sectors, companies donated a total of €1 Million to the Lombardy Region of Italy for the construction of a temporary hospital at the Milan Expo.



Over a million masks given

Over a million masks have been donated to hospitals and associations across Europe to protect key workers.



Supporting foodbanks

Over €600,000 have been donated to foodbanks across Europe and in the USA where communities face food insecurity due to COVID-19.



Producing hand-sanitisers

Companies have ramped up production of hand-sanitiser gels and are making donations of sanitisers to local community efforts.



Supporting flower sector

Supporting a hard-hit agriculture sector, stocks of tulips has been purchased in the Netherlands and donated to brighten up homes of people living in isolation.



disinfectants

In some countries ethanol has been provided to local doctors for disinfectant use, and veterinary anti-inflammatory and anaesthetic products have been authorised for hospital use.



Opening our labs for tests

Health authorities have been granted access to biotechnology facilities and laboratories for coronavirus (PCR) testing, and are offered 3D printing facilities for the manufacture of respiratory masks.



clothing

Gloves and other protective equipment have been donated to support relief efforts, including for veterinarians to help them continue to provide essential services.



Matching donations

Employee donations to COVID-19 support causes are being matched by some companies.



expertise

In some cases employees with a medical background are allowed to take paid leave of absence to support their local health systems in the frontline efforts.



health system

Together with

veterinarians, UK-based companies organised online training for vets, proceeds of which are being donated to the UK National Health Service.











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