

To all Schupan & Sons, Inc. and affiliated employees,

It's almost time to say goodbye to a very strange summer, and many of you will be giving it one last hoorah over Labor Day weekend. While coronavirus cases are currently trending downward, other holidays and gatherings this summer have fueled the spread. **Transmissions are driven by behavior**, and we have a few tips to help keep you, your families, and our community safer, while still enjoying this farewell to summer!

Tips from the experts for a safe Labor Day weekend:

- **Keep it small and outside.** Maintain a 6-foot distance; wear a mask; and limit gatherings to just a few people.
- **BYOB.** Avoid pitchers, shared bottles, or kegs.
- **Assign one or two people with thoroughly washed hands to prepare the food.**
- **Create a hand sanitizer station for people who enter the home.** Try to limit the number of occupants inside the house or in close proximity at one time. Consider providing pre-separated paper towels in the guest bath and near other sinks for drying hands.

Sign up to receive your free flu shot!

By now everyone should have received notice about on-site flu shots. Experts **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** everyone receive a flu shot, now more than ever. Combined with COVID-19, flu season could overwhelm our hospitals & essential healthcare workers, as well as put your health at risk. TMR will be coordinating on-site flu shots; **if you have any questions about scheduling your flu vaccine, please contact your TMR Liaison.**

Reminder: Wear CLEAN face coverings.

It's a good idea to have at least two face coverings so you will always have a fresh one when the other is in the laundry. You should clean your mask after every wearing, or at the very least when the face covering becomes wet or soiled. Consider a non-scented laundry detergent if you have sensitive skin when washing any cotton face covering, or you can use hot, soapy water. Tumble them dry in the dryer on the high heat setting.

SAPS received Congressional Recognition for its PPE innovations.

On Wednesday, September 2, Congressman Fred Upton recognized about 15 businesses for their efforts in keeping essential healthcare workers safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Schupan was among the short list with **John Barry** on site to receive the honor. The ceremony was also a great opportunity to share our ability to pivot to the design, manufacture, and distribution of sneeze guards and hands-free door openers to allow a safer return to schools, voting booths, restaurants, and other businesses.

SAPS delivers SneezeGuards to area schools.

A safer return to school has been the topic for months. SAPS contributed to that mission with [our version of sneeze guards](#), delivered to various area schools. If your child's school is in need of similar partitions, or hands-free door openers, please put us in contact! Our sneeze guards are stable, easy to clean, and ship quickly in flat-packed boxes -- putting us miles ahead of the homemade, and often bulky, PVC-pipe versions some districts use.



Sneeze Guards safely delivered to Amberly Elementary in Portage, MI.

The entire SAPS team, from idea to innovation to production to sales and distribution, shares in the recognition and success that our PPE line has delivered. We truly are making a difference to thousands!

We hope that everyone has an enjoyable, but safe, holiday weekend! Schedule those flu shots!

-COVID-19 Action Committee