

And they refused to let our teams, or our city, go unprotected.

Before COVID-19 came to Houston, most people had never heard of personal protective equipment. Today, most families have their own stash of it.

At Harris Health, our supply chain management team was ready from the beginning to make sure our front-line workers had the PPE they would need to treat coronavirus patients safely.

As cases around the globe surged and reports of PPE shortages hit the air, the supply chain team kicked their operations into high gear, working around the clock to keep our patients and medical teams properly protected.

It's been no easy feat, as anyone who has tried to buy a simple bottle of cleaning wipes lately understands. They've had to forge new vendor relationships to meet the demand and, then, find a way to manage the exponentially higher volume of supplies now required.

Together, they continue to find, secure, inspect, repackage and distribute supplies and equipment to our 49 healthcare facilities every day. Without a thought about vacations, time off or what a weekend is.

We are all safer from COVID-19, thanks to these awesome men and women.