

From: Arduino

Subject: Combating COVID-19 Conference: A Collaborative Arduino Community Initiative

TITLE: Arduino's Response to Covid19

Dear All,

In the past few days we've been receiving an increasing number of enquiries from our distribution partners around the globe regarding customers who are working on designing medical devices (e.g. ventilators) to help in the fight against Covid-19.

Arduino is approaching this in a couple of ways.

1. Priority Service for the Design & Production of Essential Medical and Personal Protective Equipment

If your customer urgently requires any Arduino hardware, software or design support to facilitate the prototyping and production of any equipment or solution to lessen the impact of Covid-19 we are here to help. Simply contact your Arduino Account Manager or submit your enquiry [here](#), we'll work together to meet their needs - prioritising stock where necessary.

2. "Combating COVID-19 Conference: A Collaborative Arduino Community Initiative" - 2nd April at 17.00 CET

The conference is open to anyone currently using Arduino compatible devices within a project to design and manufacture ventilators, respirators or other devices to combat Covid19. Be they a doctor, an academic, a professional company/researcher or an innovator - all are more than welcome to join the conference.

The aim is to get people talking, to offer help on how to design and make hardware, how to think about the software, and how to scale manufacturing . Finally and most importantly gain guidance from medical professionals so that they can steer requirements and validate the designs so our efforts have the most positive impact.

You can find out more information about the conference [here](#).

In the meantime we would appreciate it if you could share information about the conference with any of your customers who've enquired about using Arduino for such purposes or any you feel it would be of interest to.

Social Media banners for sharing details of the conference can be in the Arduino Marketing Portal [here](#). If you use these banners please link back to the [Arduino blog](#) for your customers to learn more about how they can participate.

Additional information links:

[Arduino's response to Covid-19](#)

[Arduino Emergency Covid-19 Projects Community Forum](#)

Thank you for your support during this very difficult time, let's work together to minimise the impact across society

Regards,

Your Arduino Team