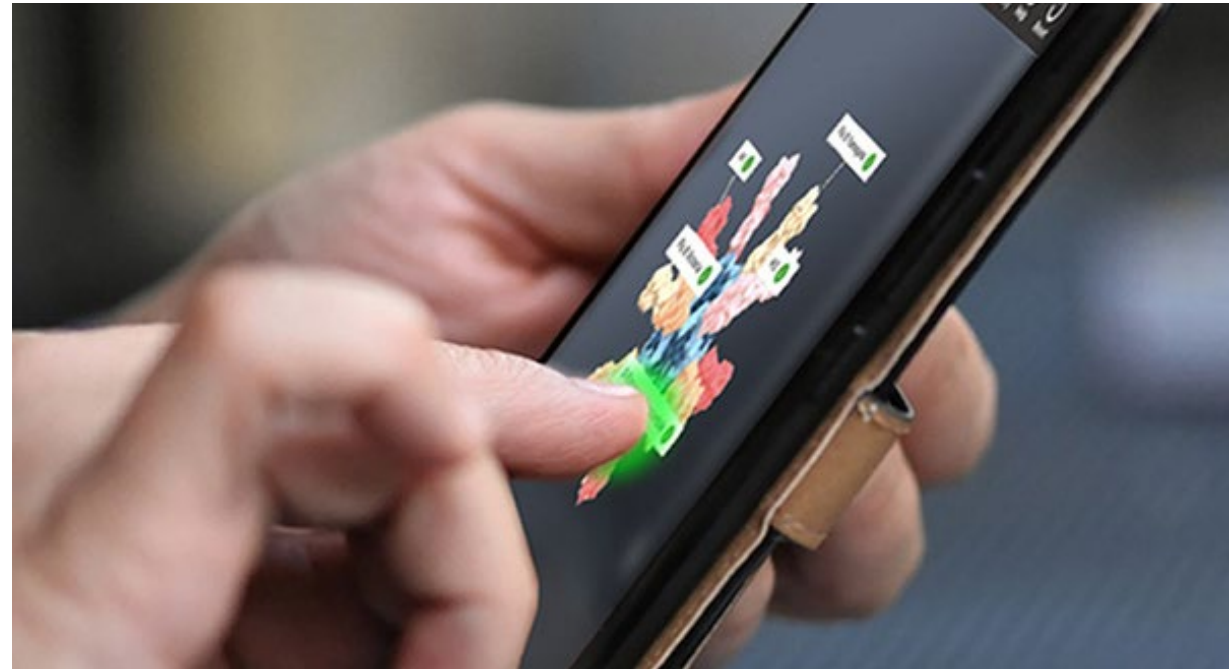


COVID 3D TRUST: Supporting the Open Hardware Community through Intergovernmental and Public/Private Partnership

Open Source Hardware Summit 2021

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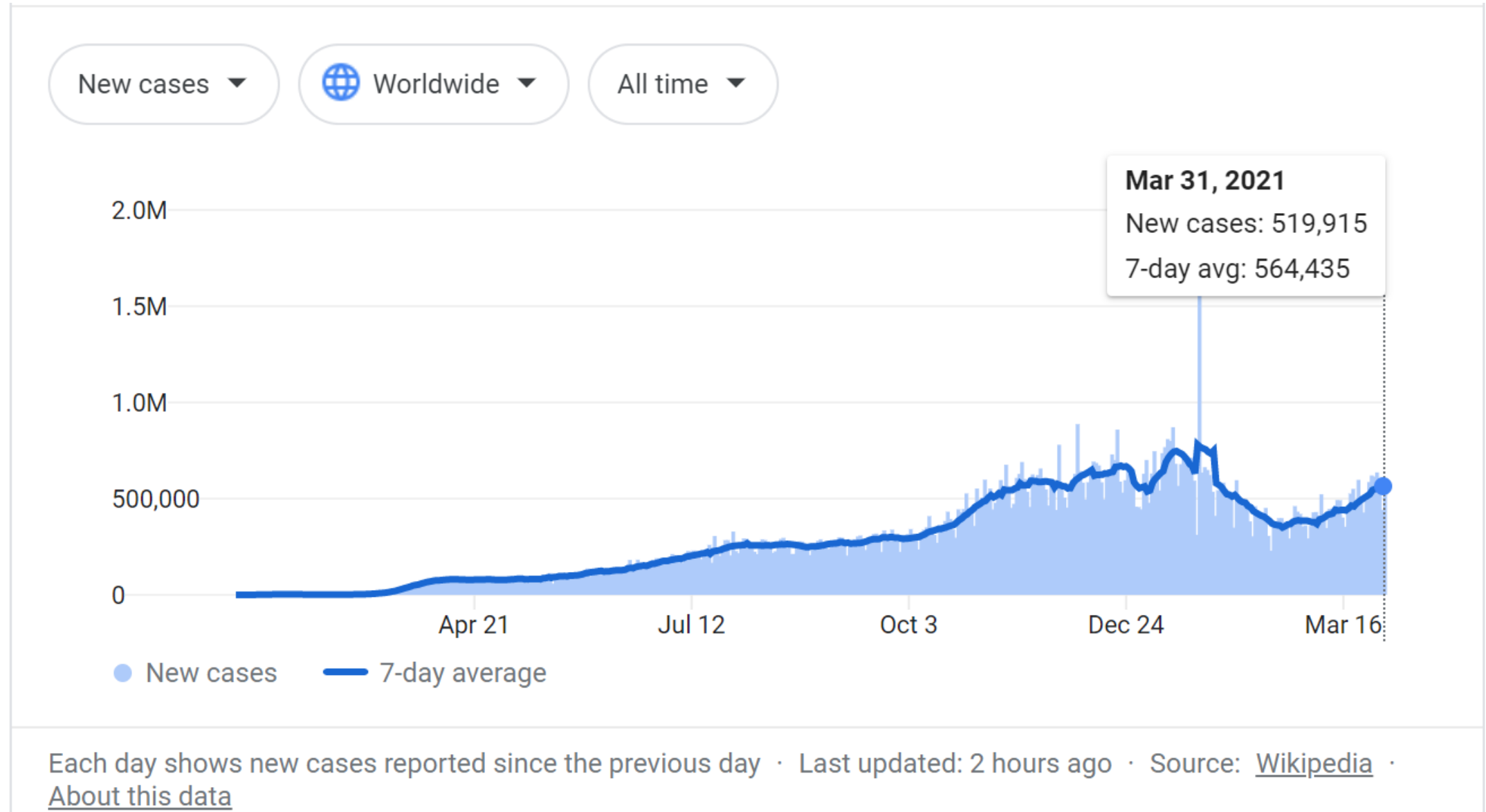
The NIH 3D Print Exchange

an open, community-driven portal to download, share, and create bioscientific and medical 3D models for 3D printing

<https://3Dprint.nih.gov>

Version 2: "NIH 3D" expands support for interactive 3D visualization, including virtual and augmented reality (3D.nih.gov)

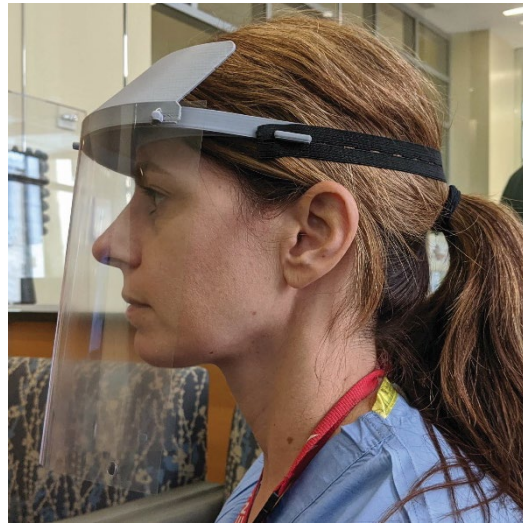




Why America ran out of protective masks — and what can be done about it

If the US was better prepared for pandemics, it could have avoided the shortage of masks and other protective gear.

By German Lopez | @germanlopez | german.lopez@vox.com | Mar 27, 2020, 2:50pm EDT



Open Source and the COVID-19 Supply Chain Crisis

- Enthusiasm and generosity
 - Open source community
 - Democratized, global technology
 - Agile manufacture
 - Urgent need
- Less-experienced producers
 - Lack of documentation and instructions
 - Gray areas in standards
 - Liability concerns
 - REAL safety concerns – *high stakes*

FDA Efforts to Connect Manufacturers and Health Care Entities: The FDA, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Institutes of Health, and America Makes Form a COVID-19 response Public-Private Partnership



First draft of MOU – March 23rd; Signed on March 25th; published by FDA on March 27th!!!

MOU available at <https://go.usa.gov/xvHSc>



Image credits: Dr. Beth Ripley and Timothy Prestero.

COVID-19 ~~Supply Chain Response~~

Curated by NIH/NIAID in collaboration with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Veterans Healthcare Administration, and America Makes

COVID 3D TRUST: Trusted Repository for Users and Suppliers Through Testing



3DPX-014168



Stopgap Surgical Face Mask
(SFM) Revision B



VHA Innovation ...

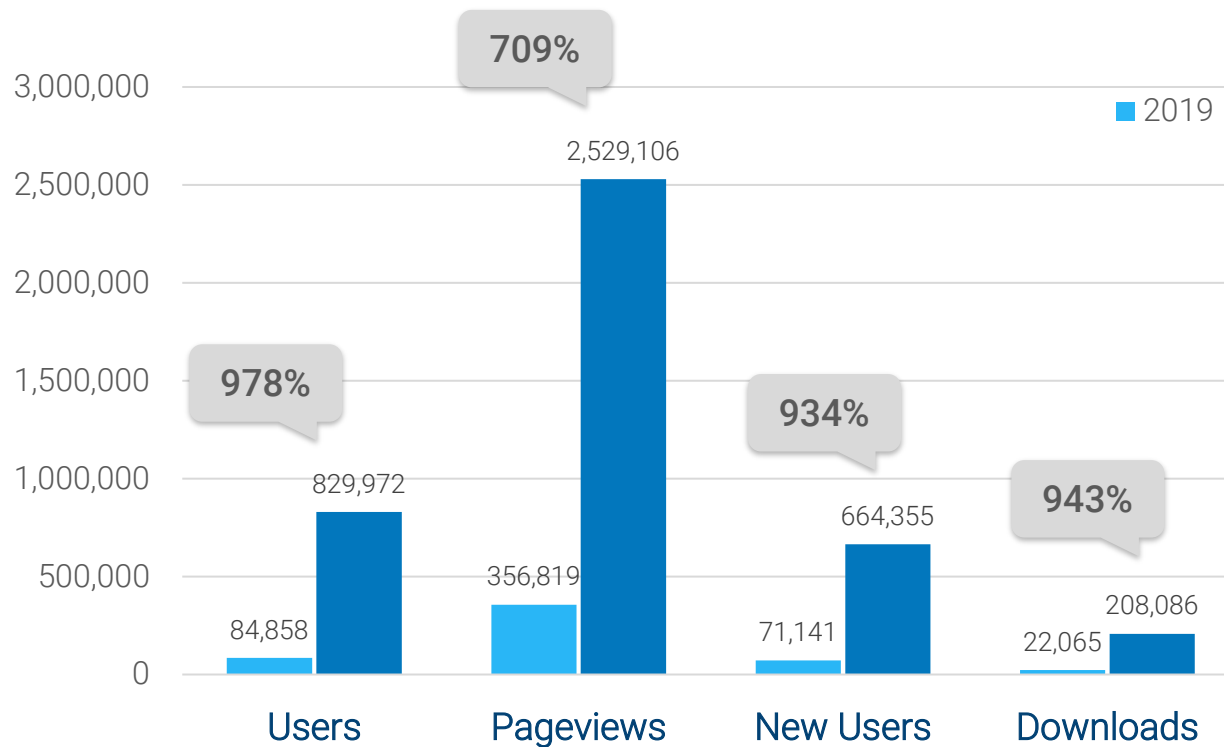


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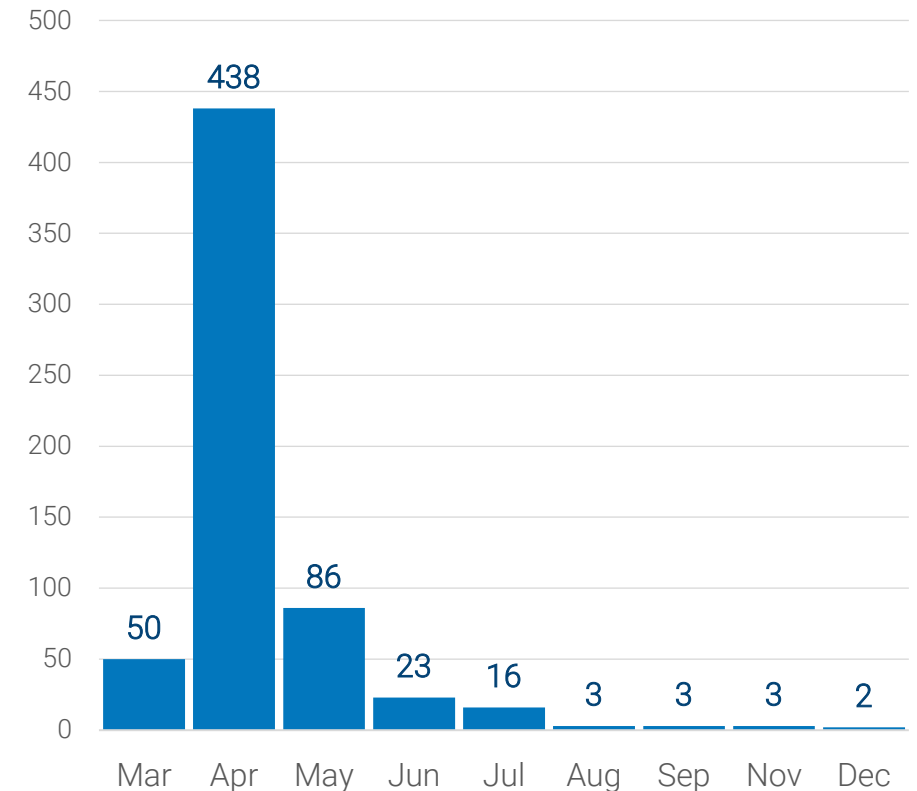
COVID 3D TRUST: NIH 3D Print Exchange Site Activity

Site Activity, 2019 vs. 2020 comparison



March 29th through September 28th, respectively for each year 2019 and 2020.

New COVID 3D TRUST Designs per Month in 2020





Heroic printing and assessment process led by the VHA 3D Printing Innovation Network

Team led by Dr. Beth Ripley
Seattle Veterans Administration Hospital and
University of Washington



**Warning**

Potentially significant risk

**Prototype**

not reviewed or not optimized;
proceed with caution

**Community Use**

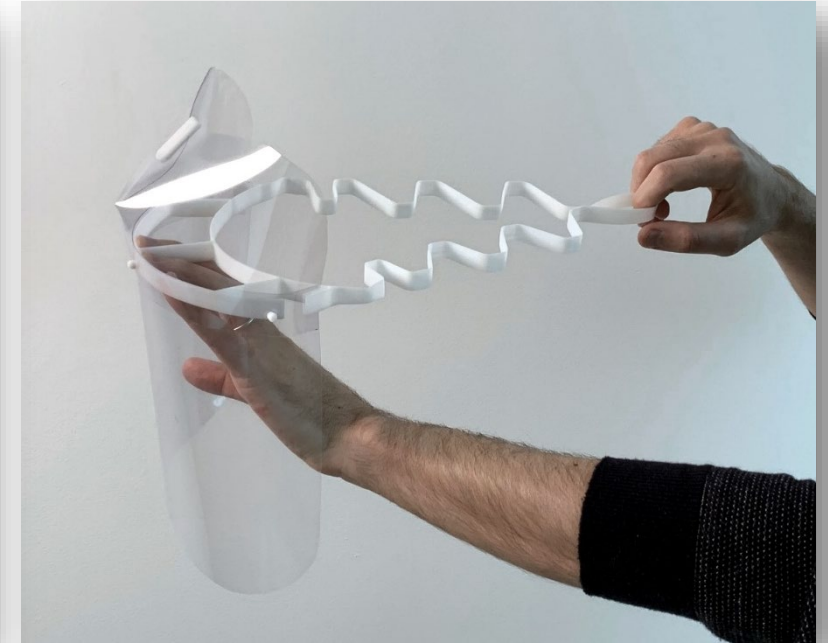
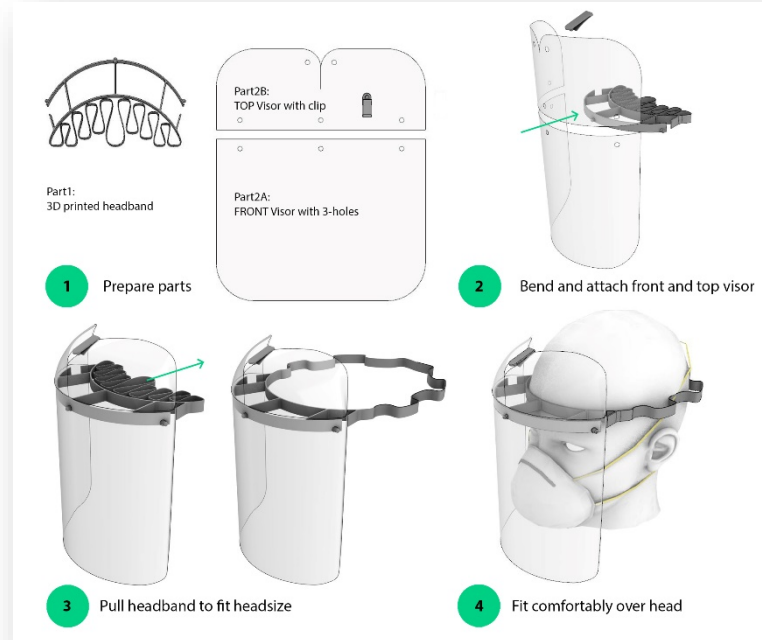
Low risk, good instructions,
not for use in a clinical
setting

**Clinically Reviewed**

tested in a clinical setting,
thoroughly documented, with
IFU; must be fabricated as
described, including printer
type/materials

Designs are assessed by the Veterans Healthcare Administration and should not be considered as “Approved” by the FDA, NIH, VA, or America Makes

COVID 3D TRUST: Focus on Documentation



The “Scrunchie Shield” is an example of a user providing thorough documentation necessary to reproduce a design with a 3D printer, see [3DPX-013532](#). Designs without adequate instructions for fabrication and use can present safety risks to the wearer, including risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection.

Search by 3DPX-ID, author,
title, description

Device Type

- Ear Saver
- Face Shield
- Nasal/Throat Swabs
- Face Mask
- PAPR
- Ventilator
- Other PPE

Review Status

- Prototype
- Clinical Review
- Community Use

Search Printers

Printer Technology

- Binder jetting
- Direct Energy Deposition
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- Material Jetting
- Powder Bed Fusion
- Sheet Lamination
- Vat Photopolymerization
- Other

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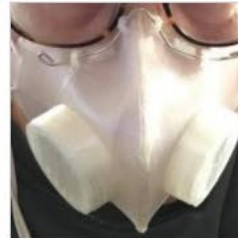



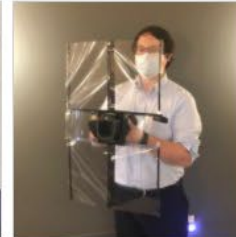



















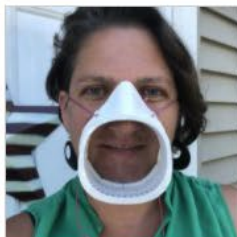

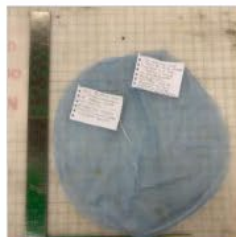







Apply

Reset



Search the COVID 3D TRUST Design Collection

Displaying 50 of 624 results. Show [50](#) | [100](#) | [150](#) | [200](#) results per page.

 <p>3DPX-015194  Face mask with filter and neoprene seal basicrespirator</p>	 <p>3DPX-015184  The Three Mask-eteers-Mask ThreeMasketeers</p>	 <p>3DPX-015115  Reusable Elastomeric Respirator Wendy Edwards</p>	 <p>3DPX-015110  DTM-3.1 Face Shield Remix with Flip-Up... rcc13</p>	 <p>3DPX-015088  Reusable Elastomeric Respirator Wendy Edwards</p>	 <p>3DPX-014827  Surgical Mask Tension Release Band for Ear... jgroeli</p>	 <p>3DPX-014825  Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener Shield (...) BCPLemanski</p>
 <p>3DPX-014816  Brimmed heavy-duty faceshield with... noam</p>	 <p>3DPX-014737  Anchored Tsunami Ear Saver JohnK</p>	 <p>3DPX-014736  Covid Shield JTowers</p>	 <p>3DPX-014725  3d printed mask frame chansenGSD</p>	 <p>3DPX-014692  UW-DFab Shoe Cover JeffreyLipton</p>	 <p>3DPX-014691  UW-DFab Boot Cover JeffreyLipton</p>	 <p>3DPX-014685  NES Universal Frame for Face Shield NES</p>
 <p>3DPX-014684  NES Universal Frame for Face Shield NES</p>	 <p>3DPX-014679  Transparent Face Mask with Filter Jessica D Ventura</p>	 <p>3DPX-014678  Transparent Face Mask Jessica D Ventura</p>	 <p>3DPX-014671  UW-DFab Bouffant Cap JeffreyLipton</p>	 <p>3DPX-014670  BEND TESTING PROTOCOL FOR NASAL SWABS; Rev 1... VHA Innovation ...</p>	 <p>3DPX-014669  ABRASION TESTING PROTOCOL FOR NASAL SWABS... VHA Innovation ...</p>	 <p>3DPX-014668  'Go / No-Go Gauge' PROTOCOL FOR NASAL SWABS... VHA Innovation ...</p>

Trust was essential to our rapid response



- Extend capabilities of the website
- Respond to needs of site users
- Host informational content



- Inform decision-making
- Provide initial testing parameters
- Aid in development of new protocols
- Publish information and guidance



- Document user needs and design requirements
- Design and publish protocols
- 3D print and test designs
- Label designs as appropriate



- Engage with government (local, state, federal)
- Organize testing and evaluation
- Host an online user/supplier matchmaking portal

Contribute 3DP/AM subject matter expertise | Identify challenges and opportunities for urgent response

Engage design, manufacturing, and end user communities to coordinate efforts

Gather information and create resources to inform decision-making

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NIH 3D Print Exchange was THE game changer in having hospitals be comfortable accepting donations of 3D printed face shields from MatterHackers Maker Response Hub and other community organizations.

*- Mara Hitner, MatterHackers, Capitol Hill Maker Caucus Webinar
July 23, 2020*

Designers and Makers – THANK YOU



48.3+ Million

Units of Medical Supplies Delivered



\$271 Million

Worth of Supplies Manufactured



42,000+

Citizen Responders



1,878+

Individuals & Groups Tracked



86

Countries with Local Response Efforts



93%

Volunteers

WE LEARNED A LOT

Wilson Center & NYU Engleberg Law Center
[Stitching Together a Solution: Lessons from the Open Source Hardware Response to COVID-19.](#)

[Nation of Makers](#) & [Open Source Medical Supplies](#)

Download the “Collective Global Impact” Report
<https://opensourcemedicalsupplies.org/impact/>

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The NIH 3D Print Exchange is a model for government facilitation of open source design sharing.

- Collective Impact Report, OSMS & Nation of Makers, January 2021

What does responsible design look like?



How can
government support
responsible open
hardware design?

Making open source hardware trustworthy and “FAIR”

Improved standards for descriptive, embedded, and structured, metadata:

- Attribution, licensing
- Versioning/Provenance
- Validation
- Security
- Fabrication instructions, materials
- Facilitate data sharing and curation
- Can we incorporate digital signatures to ensure “verified” versions?

COVID 3D TRUST: Next steps

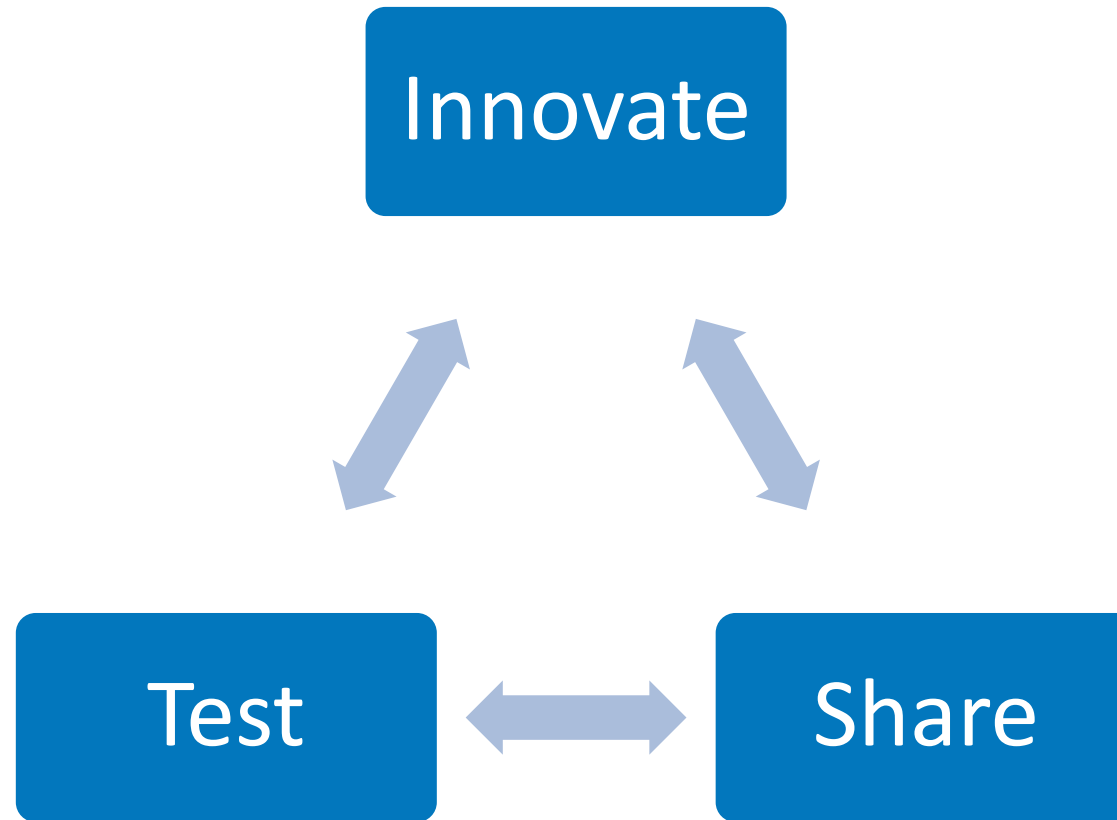


“VHA is ready to re-establish the United States as a leader in medical device innovation to ensure Veterans, frontline staff and all Americans have superior tools to improve healthcare.”

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- Signed MOU in December to collaborate on API development
 - Subset of NIH 3D designs will be visible through their portal, based on the tagging system for validation established during COVID 3D TRUST

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- VHA will use 3DPX/NIH 3D as the home for its design innovations
 - Contribute to requirements gathering for NIH 3D and throughout the testing process
 - Continue labeling system similar to COVID 3D TRUST
 - VHA's testing and design tagging is critical to AMCPR

Readiness for future emergencies

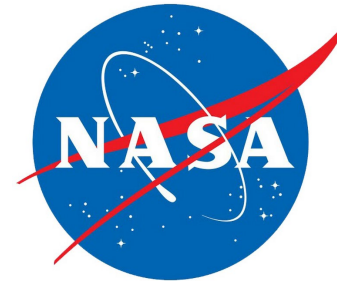


NIH 3D: 2022 Release

- Extend scope beyond 3D printing
- Rebuilt from the ground up
- Improved information architecture
- More interactive 3D features
- Incorporate lessons learned from COVID 3D TRUST
- Badging with your Open Source Hardware Certification!

The Open Source Hardware Community is Important to Us!

COVID 3D TRUST Supporting Organizations



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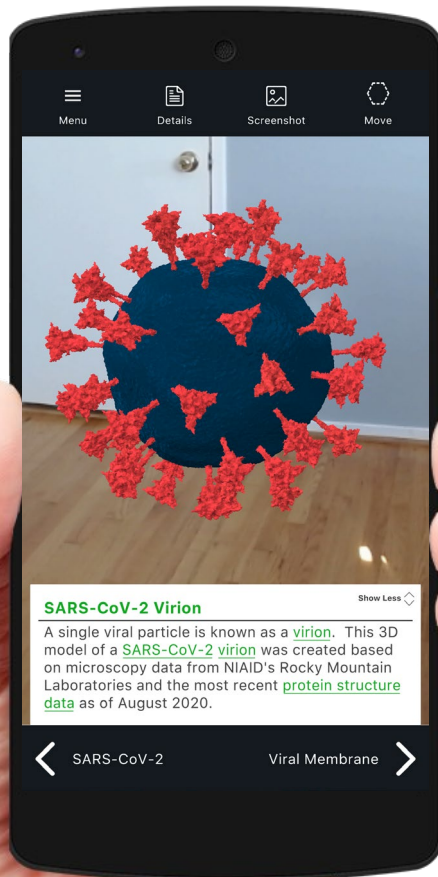
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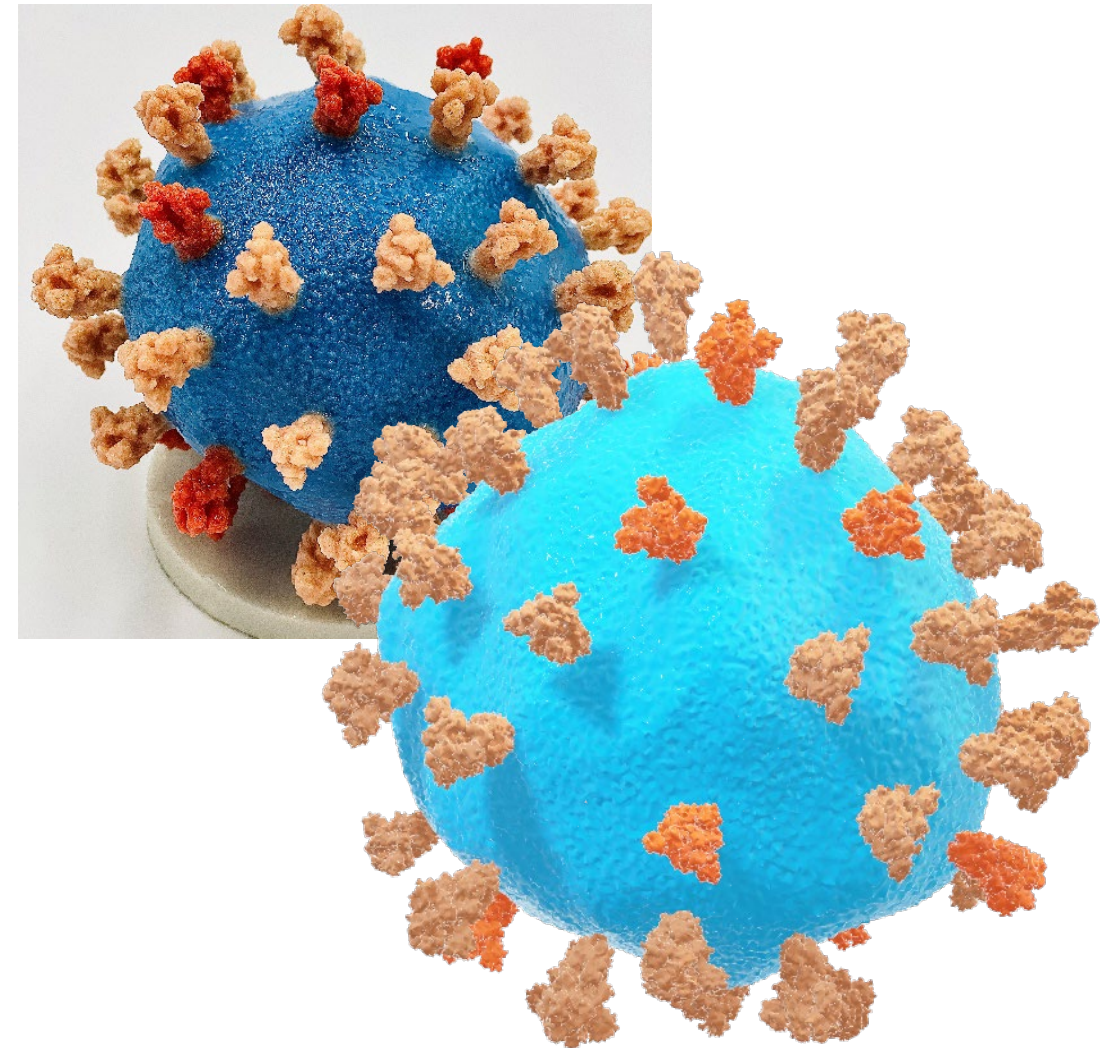
More resources from our team



PathogenAR



<http://onelink.to/k6sbpv>



<https://3Dprint.nih.gov/niid/sars-cov-2>

SARS-CoV-2 virion modeled on cryoelectron microscopy data. A. Athman, K. Browne, and P. Cruz (NIH/NIAID) [3DPX-013323](#). Print by Victor Starr Kramer.

Thank you!

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