

The Medical Manufacturing Alliance of South Central Texas (MMASCT) originated in mid-March 2020 as an alliance between Bexar County, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC), Southwest Research Institute, the San Antonio Manufacturers Association (SAMA), Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC) and local manufacturers to address the medical supply shortage that is occurring during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. The mission of MMASCT is to align regional research, development, and manufacturing capabilities in the production and delivery of critical medical products for our local healthcare community to battle COVID-19 together.

The purpose of this initiative is to:

- Assess outstanding demand of PPE, critical medical devices and related components for UHS and other healthcare facilities responding to COVID-19;
- Connect manufacturers that are capable of re-tooling to manufacture in-demand PPE, critical medical devices and related components; and
- Launch a Facebook Page and Group to communicate more efficiently with the manufacturing and healthcare community at large.