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[Personal Protective Equipment Donated From Turkey Arrives In The US](#)

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A Turkish military plane carrying thousands of donated medical supplies landed at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland on Tuesday evening.

The plane was met by Turkish Ambassador to the US Serdar Kılıç and Acting Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs Philip Reeker.

In remarks on the tarmac, Kılıç said he would deliver a letter from President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to President Trump.

He said the shipment was dispatched upon Erdogan's instruction and "testifies to the Turkish people's will to support our longstanding ally, United States, in its ongoing difficult fight against Covid-19."

"We hope that this aid will help alleviate the enormous burden shouldered by the devoted health workers in the United States who work day and night to save lives of the others at the expense of risking their own life," he said.

Reeker said the shipment was "an important demonstration of NATO unity and the strength of US-Turkey ties and our strong historic relationship."

"On behalf of the Secretary, the President and the people of the United States of America, thank you for this generous gift to the United States," he said.

According to the Turkish Presidency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the cargo contains 500,000 surgical masks, protective coveralls, 1,500 goggles, 400 N95 masks and 500 face shields.

The Turkish Presidency said that there were 2,000 liters of disinfectant also on board.

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