

# 5 ways HRI strengthens the domestic healthcare supply chain

Medline's Healthcare Resilience Initiative (HRI) brings much needed agility and scale.



## What is HRI?

In 2018, Medline launched a **three-year, \$1.5 billion national capital expenditure** campaign to support the long-term needs of healthcare providers.

## 1 Domestic manufacturing

Over **150 manufacturing expansion projects** and product lines converted to produce much-needed personal protective equipment (PPE), including hand sanitizer, ReadyPrep™ CHG antiseptic cloths and face masks.



**36 million** face masks produced per month domestically

## 2 Information technology

Over the past three years, **102% increase in IT jobs** with a focus on data integrity; additional plans to consolidate manufacturing plant systems.



## 3 Distribution

- 8 new distribution centers
- Over **8,500 new jobs created**
- Plans to add 10 million sq ft of warehouse space over 4 years



**New Grayslake, Illinois location** is estimated to be the largest medical-grade distribution center in the world.

## 4 Goods-to-person technologies

A growing private fleet of more than **1,200 MedTrans trucks** has allowed the company to:

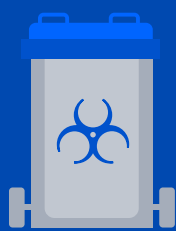
- Pick, pack and ship nearly **2-3 times faster**
- **24-hour delivery** of products to nearly every US customer
- Increased resilience with proprietary technology solutions and cybersecurity



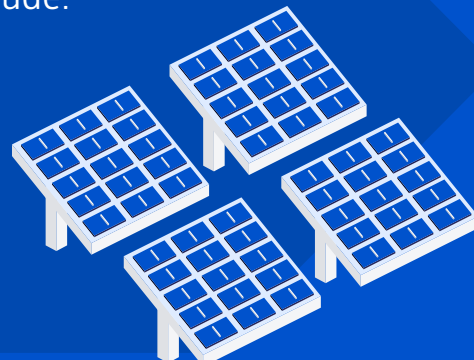
## 5 Sustainability

**New medical-grade distribution centers are LEED designed.** Investments in renewable energy include:

- 3,100+ solar panels in California
- \$1.6 million to install solar panels at Medline's 680,000-square-foot headquarters
- Plans to **triple solar portfolio by 2022**



Medline's ReNewal program diverts over **1 million lbs** of waste from landfills



## Future plans

An additional **\$500 million in 2021** will help finance 9 new distribution center projects, inventory planning technology and additional manufacturing expansions and upgrades.



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