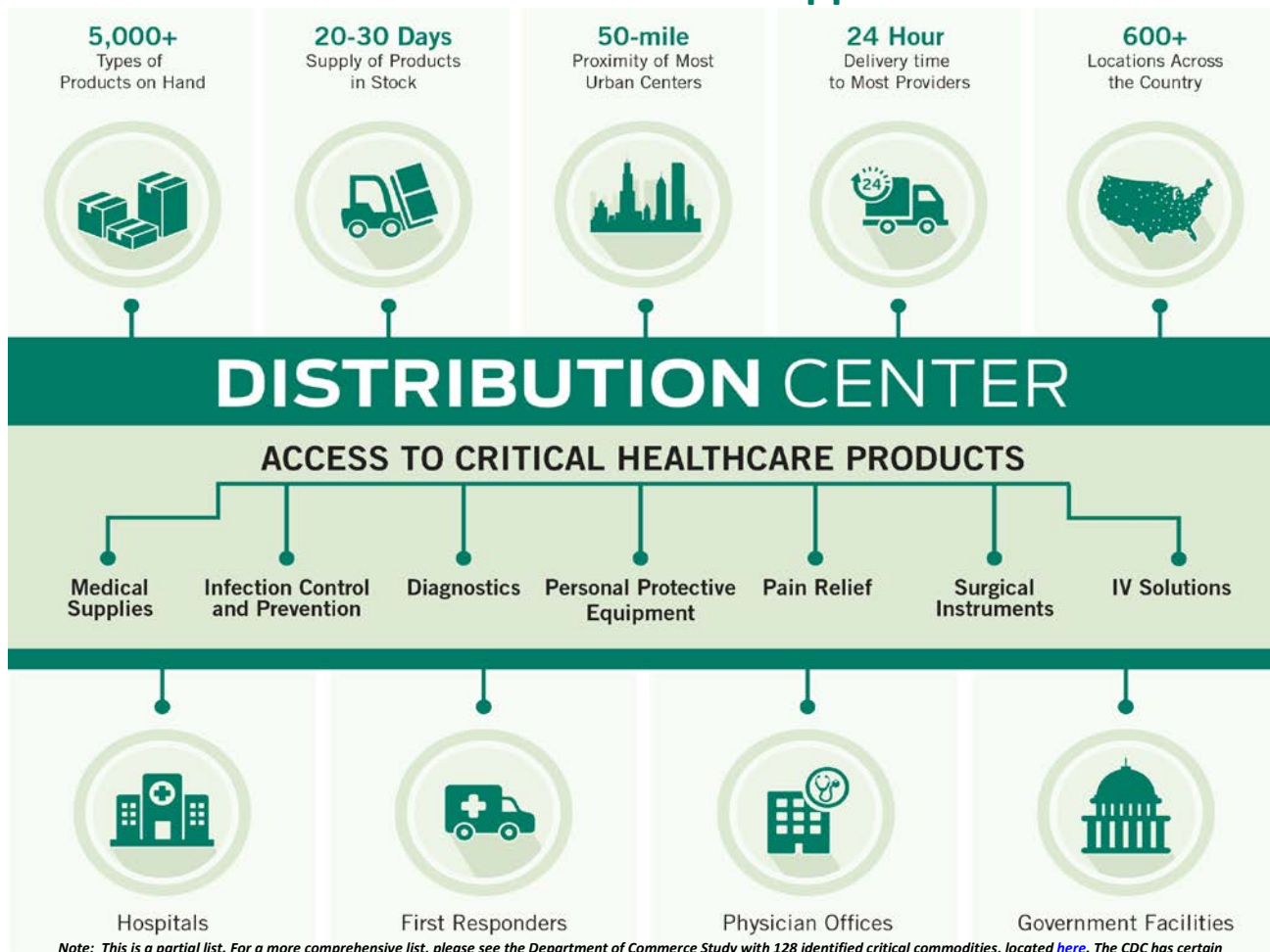


Emergency Preparedness: The Role of Medical Products Distributors

Provide Key Support to Healthcare First Responders

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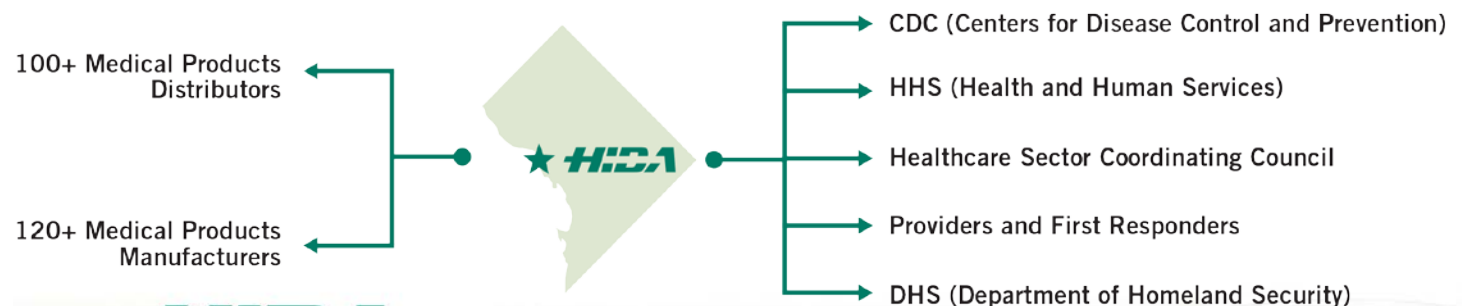
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Note: This is a partial list. For a more comprehensive list, please see the Department of Commerce Study with 128 identified critical commodities, located [here](#). The CDC has certain specifications for personal protective equipment depending on the disease.

Proactive Communication with Key Federal Agencies

HIDA is a conduit between distributors and government agencies, working to create linkages and foster coordination.



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