



## **Tinkerine Studios expands availability for critically needed PPE's in British Columbia**

**April 23, 2020 - Tinkerine™ Studios Ltd.** (TSXV: TTD) ("Tinkerine" or the "Company") announces Tinkerine Studios answered Safecare BC's alarm about shortages of quality suppliers of personal protective equipment ("PPE") for British Columbia's hospital and healthcare industry. SafeCare BC is the workplace health and safety association for British Columbia's continuing care sector.

In addition to Tinkerine's Class 1 Medical Device status throughout Canada, its Face Shield is now listed as a supplier with SafeCare BC ("SafeCare"). Tinkerine's Face Shield is classified under Alternative Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This listing with SafeCare provides a critically needed additional source of supply to assist frontline and essential workers in the continuing care sector. This furthers SafeCare's mission to create safer and healthier workplaces. Additional information on SafeCare and Tinkerine's face shield listing can be viewed at:

<https://www.safecarebc.ca/covid19/>

Tinkerine Face Shields meets current Canadian Governmental guidelines for eye protection and were designed for use in healthcare and other front-line essential worker environments. Tinkerine's scaling up of production is now allowing expansion geographically to other essential worker segments that are in urgent need of PPEs to protect themselves and the public that they are bravely serving. This includes pharmacies, senior care facilities, fire & police professionals, groceries, dental groups, research laboratories, public housing and others.

Tinkerine also is being proactive and exploring additional Provincial and Federal government entities with respect to Class 1 Medical Devices manufactured in Tinkerine's Health Canada Medical Device licensed facility. And finally, ensuring that it is complying with other safety and quality requirements that may be unique to other essentially demanded services.

### **About Tinkerine**

Our mission is to provide a foundational understanding about Applied Design driven by 3D printing. Our ecosystem of 3D printing products and educational resources equips future generations with the innovative tools and products to stay ahead in a fast-paced, tech-driven world. Tinkerine enables the curious to convert creative ideas into the tangible and the unimaginable. All Tinkerine 3D printers and education services are designed and manufactured in Canada.

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