



## Coronavirus, Italian Pharmaceutical Companies donate 3 million Euros

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**The Italian pharmaceutical companies of Farindustria (the so-called Fab13, Abiogen Pharma, **Alfasigma**, Angelini, Chiesi, Dompè, IBN Savio, Italfarmaco, Kedrion, Neopharmed Gentili, Menarini, Molteni, Recordati, SPA, Zambon), in addition to the initiatives that they are individually carrying out, **have decided to join the 'Together without Fear' fundraiser** promoted by the Federation of general practitioners (Fimmg) together with Active Citizenship organization (Cittadinanzattiva) to find and distribute collective protection devices for all primary care physicians: **they will donate over 3 million euros in financial resources and capital goods.****

**The companies want to demonstrate their support to general practitioners, who are freelancers affiliated with the National Health System and are the first line necessary to contain and select hospitalization processes. These companies have chosen to maintain their headquarters in Italy even if they are internationalized, they invest in Italy and employ 42 thousand employees in the research and production fields. They represent a strategic manufacturing sector with an active social role and strong belief in Italy, especially in the current emergency.**

**The companies are close and grateful to all the medical staff and health workers who fight for the patients against the Covid-19 pandemic and also thank the employees of the pharmaceutical companies, who with enormous sacrifices are continuing to produce the drugs and medical aids to ensure the health needs of the population.**

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## **Alfasigma**

Alfasigma, one of the key players in the Italian pharmaceutical industry, is a company focused on prescription specialties, over-the counter drugs, nutraceuticals and dietary supplements; in addition, it is also present in many primary care therapeutic areas.

Founded in 2015 through the aggregation of the Alfa Wassermann and Sigma-Tau groups — two of Italy's historic pharmaceutical companies. Alfasigma is broadly represented on the international market, not only in terms of a quantity of products, but also because it can count on a large number of subsidiaries and affiliated companies as well as a network of distributors that guarantee its diffusion throughout all five continents and in nearly 90 countries worldwide. Currently Alfasigma has more than 3000 employees worldwide, 50% of whom are connected to the sales force and located in Italy and are divided into five locations: Bologna is home to the management centre and Milan holds the international division headquarters, while Pomezia (Rome), Alanno (Pescara) and Sermoneta (Latina) house the production facilities. Bologna and Pomezia also host the Research & Development laboratories. In addition to the Italian plants, Alfasigma also has two other production plants — one in Tortosa, Spain, the other in Shreveport, Louisiana, USA.

In Italy the company focuses on prescription specialties, over-the counter drugs, nutraceuticals and dietary supplements; in addition, it is also present in many primary care therapeutic areas. Among the well-known over-the-counter products are Biochetase, Neo-Borocillin, Dicloream, Proctosoll and other commonly known names such as Yovis, Carnidyn and Tau-Marin. For more information, visit [www.alfasigma.com](http://www.alfasigma.com). Alfasigma is passion with pharmaceuticals.

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