

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Memorandum

Please distribute to all physicians at this fax

Date: October 30, 2009
From: Dr. David Megran, Senior Physician Executive
Re: UPDATE: Provision of N95 Respirators and Procedure Masks

--- UPDATED PROCESS ----

- Alberta Health Services will provide physicians who work in community clinics or offices with N95 respirators and procedure masks free of charge.
- Due to significant response from physicians and to make it easier for physicians to receive supplies, the process originally developed is being improved.
- **If you have been fit-tested with either 3M or Kimberly Clark equipment**, please complete the attached form and fax along with a copy of your fit test card to AHS Bizworx at 1-780-342-0110. AHS will deliver your equipment to you within 2 business days.
- **If you have not been fit tested or you have been fit tested with equipment from another manufacturer**, please contact AHS to schedule time to be fit tested:

South Zone	Lethbridge call 403-388-6104 Medicine Hat call 403-528-8103
Central Zone	403-343-4587 or Heather.McElroy@AlbertaHealthServices.ca
North Zone	780-349-8511 ext 290 or karen.derewianko@albertahealthservices.ca – Email address corrected

- Prior to attending a fit test you must be clean shaven and not have had anything to eat, drink, smoke or chew gum 15 minutes prior to arrival.
- After being fit tested, complete the order form and submit to Bizworx and the equipment will be delivered to you within 2 business days.

For more information:

Contact the Alberta Health Services Emergency Coordination Centre at AHS.ECC@albertahealthservices.ca, or visit the AHS H1N1 for Health

Professionals website: <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/660.asp> or contact your Zone

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