

PPE Task Force

Fit Testing Update



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While we continue to supply 3M N95 respirators, CPSM is working to source additional respirators to meet the demand of the COVID-19 response. Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) will be implementing a COVID-19-specific fit testing initiative, as the respirators will be a different style than workers are fit tested to. We are expecting the new models of respirators to arrive soon. Once they arrive, we will complete a quality and acceptability review, and then begin fit testing the respirators in a targeted approach. Fit testing to alternative models will begin shortly to ensure that respirators are available for staff and teams as required.

Please ensure all of your operational leaders are aware of this initiative and that any **trained Fit Test Designates** in their local areas are available to assist WHS, where possible. This will greatly assist in the timely completion of this initiative.

If you have any questions regarding this initiative please contact [WHS](#).

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