COVID-19

Seal checks for disposable KN95 respirators

A seal check can be done by placing both hands over the respirator itself, or by using a device provided by the manufacturer

- Put on the respirator

- Place both hands over the respirator. If there is a valve, block the valve with your hand

- Breathe in and out

- If you have a good seal, the facepiece should collapse slightly while you inhale

- As you exhale, you should not feel air leaking out

- If you have air leaks, check that nothing is obstructing (blocking) the sealing surface, adjust the nose piece or straps, and repeat the user seal check.

Do not wear a respirator that cannot pass the seal checks successfully.

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