

N95 MASK NOTIFICATION

Recent guidance recommends healthcare workers with direct patient care may use an N95 mask. In an effort to maintain our inventory levels, Upstate requests the following:

- Only request an N95 mask if working in direct patient contact areas or COVID unit.
- Conserve the use of the N95 mask
- See PPE requirements for COVID-19 policy
<https://upstate.ellucid.com/documents/view/10768/active/>
- Order and wear only the N95 mask for which you were fit-tested.
 - If you have not been fit-tested, and are required to wear an N95 mask as part of your duties:
 - Notify your manager/supervisor to arrange a for a fit-test; or
 - Make an appointment by contacting Employee/Student Health at ESHealth@upstate.edu Subject Line: Mask Fit
 - For your reference, mask make/model and Lawson number are below:

Lawson Number	Make/Model
53282	3M 1870 Plus
53283	3M 8110S (small)
53284	3M 1860S (small)
53288	Aura 9210+/9205
53302	Halyard Reg
53303	3M 1860 Reg
81412	Halyard Small

- If you are fit-tested for a 3M 8210 or 8210 Plus mask, please discontinue use and wear the alternate N95 mask for which you were fit-tested.

Please note, Upstate does have adequate N95 mask inventories on hand to meet needs. However; given past supply chain disruptions, we ask, in an abundance of caution, staff to be judicious with N95 mask use. This will help Materials Management maintain inventory levels into the future.

As a friendly reminder, please keep these tips in mind to keep yourself safe:

- ALWAYS perform a seal check after donning an N95 mask and before entering a patient's room.
 - Cup your hands around the N95
 - Forcefully exhale into the N95
 - Should you detect an air leak, adjust the N95 mask until leak is corrected
- If you are unable to successfully seal the N95 mask:
 - Obtain a new N95 and repeat the above steps
 - If that doesn't correct the problem, notify your manager/supervisor

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Sent on behalf of Kelly Hartman, Director of Hospital Purchasing and 340B Contract Pharmacy, Upstate University Hospital...

Please see the attached notice regarding recent guidance on the use of N95 masks.

Best,

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