

5/20/2020 – Shortage of small N-95 masks

Dear students,

We have been informed that small-size N95 masks are in critically short supply across most hospitals, and in some areas there are none. PAPR hoods and the supplies to clean them are also limited. Upstate employees who have previously been fit-tested for small N95 or those who may have shaved their beards and were previously fitted for PAPR have been advised to contact Employee/Student health to attempt a new N95 fit test for one of the more available sizes. We strongly suggest students do the same if you anticipate utilizing N95 masks in your rotations, in order to maximize the chances to participate. You can schedule an appointment for fitting via the ESH portal (<https://eshportal.upstate.edu/>) or call the ESH office at 315-464-5470.

Stay safe everyone,

Dr. Mason