





Wear It Right - 3M™ Healthcare N95 Particulate Respirator Aura 1870+

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<p>Inspect respirator ensuring it is not damaged, crushed, wet, or soiled in any manner. Open the respirator wide.</p>	<p>Hold the respirator like a basket with the logo facing away from you. Place the respirator on your face so the foam rests on your nose and pull the straps over your head together or individually</p>	<p>The bottom strap needs to be positioned around your neck. The top strap needs to be positioned at the crown of your head.</p>	<p>Check the respirator ensuring the nose and chin are pulled out fully and the respirator hasn't folded under your chin. Pull the top of the respirator towards the bridge of your nose and the bottom tab under your chin. Place your fingertips from both hands at the top of the metal nosepiece. Using your fingertips from both hands mold to the shape of your nose by pushing inward while moving your fingers down both sides of the nosepiece</p>

User Seal Check

Check the seal of your respirator each time you don a respirator. To check the respirator-to-face seal, place both hands completely over the respirator and exhale. If air leaks around the nose, re-adjust the nosepiece as described in step 8. If air leaks around respirator edges, adjust position of straps and make certain respirator edges fit snugly against the face. If you CANNOT achieve a proper seal, DO NOT enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.



Doffing

Lift off the top strap.
Close your eyes and without touching the front of the respirator, slowly lift the bottom strap from around your neck up and over your head.
Dispose.



N95 respirators are required to be worn

- to provide care to patients on airborne precautions (tuberculosis, measles, chicken pox, severe respiratory infection of unknown origin, ebola, etc). as outlined in the Infection Prevention and Control Manual.
- when aerosol generating medical procedures (AGMPs) are being performed or for exposure to Particulate Dusts or Mists or Particulate plumes such as electrocautery in specific surgical cases.

Key Points to Remember

- Wear the Right Respirator—only wear the make/model/size to which you have been fit tested.
- Respirators are one time use only.
- Users must be clean shaven
- DO NOT enter the contaminated area if you CANNOT achieve a proper seal.
- Eye glasses must be removed prior to donning and doffing the respirator.