

The following information relates specifically to using "respirators" within the health care environment

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For use, require proper training, fit testing, availability of appropriate medical evaluations and monitoring, cleaning and oversight by a knowledgeable staff member.

Employer must establish a respiratory protection program that is compliant with OSHA's Respiratory Protection standard, 29 CFR 1910.134. OSHA consultation staff can assist with understanding respiratory protection requirements.

When respirators are necessary to protect workers or where employers require respirator use, employers must implement a comprehensive respiratory protection program in accordance with the Respiratory Protection standard (29 CFR 1910.134). See: www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.134.

OSHA's Respiratory Protection standard

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_id=12716&p_table=standards

OSHA FACT SHEET

<https://files.constantcontact.com/e1419ee3001/84b41914-8e1c-4aa4-876e-afd5d708e518.pdf>

OSHA Guidance on Preparing the Workplace for COVID-19

<https://files.constantcontact.com/e1419ee3001/1640a748-741c-4141-9f71-454e56b85495.pdf>

OSHA Alert Message (ENGLISH)

<https://files.constantcontact.com/e1419ee3001/bc918a42-60ca-46d8-9fd0-5d7102b4921b.pdf>

OSHA Alert Message (Spanish)

<https://files.constantcontact.com/e1419ee3001/046a154b-2d3d-4c13-834b-8799ad362453.png>

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