

Guideline: N95 Respirator Fit Testing

Important Information:

- The N95 is **required** when you work with or are in contact with patients.
- The N95 may be required when you work with animals, some chemical and/or use lenti-virus – **please refer to requirements posted in animal care facilities or to the Safety Data Sheets**. Please consult with your supervisor if you are unsure.
- The N95 fit-test must be renewed every two years.
- **It is the supervisors' responsibility to ensure that their personnel/affiliates have the appropriate protective equipment, which may include an N95 respirator. If an N95 respirator is required, it is the supervisors' responsibility to ensure that their personnel/affiliates have attended an N95 fit testing training session through the appropriate governing institution.**
- Personnel/affiliates are not permitted to have direct patient contact with patients requiring additional precautions unless they have been properly fitted for N95 respirator use.

Consult the table below for who to contact / where to sign up for the N95.

| Category: | Contact Person / Sign-Up Platforms: |
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| UWO Employees | Contact Tammy Johnston |
| UWO Graduate Students | Contact Tammy Johnston |
| UWO Unpaid Undergraduate Students who are on research placements to fulfil an academic requirement | Contact your student placement coordinator at UWO |
| UWO Medical Students/Residents (Medical Affairs) | Sign-up via My Education |
| LHSC Employees | Sign-up via iLearn |
| SJHC Employees | Contact the OHSS to sign up |
| Unpaid Student volunteers (i.e. undergraduate students who are conducting research for experience) | Exempt from the N95 Respirator Fit Testing (due to restrictions on patient contact) |
| Unpaid Research Volunteers (non-students/adult volunteers who are conducting research for experience) | Exempt from the N95 Respirator Fit Testing (due to restrictions on patient contact) |