

## Definitions

### Source Control

- ✓ Mask or N95 worn to contain wearer's breath and prevent the spread of droplets from the wearer to others
- ✓ N95s worn for source control prevent spread from asymptomatic caregivers to other caregivers and patients, as well as provide a better barrier for the caregiver than the typical surgical mask.
- ✓ Fit-testing is not required.
- ✓ Facial hair is not a contradiction for using a respirator for source control.

### PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

- ✓ N95 worn to protect wearer from contagious patients
- ✓ Must be fit-tested prior to use

**Extended Use:** PPE worn between patients

**Limited Re-Use:** doffing and re-donning up to 5 times during 1 shift

## Isolation Precautions

- ✓ A **fit-tested N95 or RAPR** must be used in any contact/droplet room for COVID patients or any airborne isolation room. If not fit-tested, use a PAPR.
- ✓ Discard N95 when soiled, wet, difficult to breathe through, or at end of shift.

## Patient Care Areas

- ✓ Only ChristianaCare-provided N95s are allowed.
- ✓ Extended use and limited re-use of N95 respirator for source control is allowed in patient care locations. This includes between non-isolation patients.
- ✓ Non-medical respirators that have not been fit-tested may be used for source control if covered by a surgical mask (**3M 9205+ ,8210, 8210V, 8511**)
- ✓ May choose to wear well-fitting surgical mask instead
- ✓ Discard N95 when soiled, wet, difficult to breathe through, or at end of shift.

## Non-Patient Care Areas

- ✓ A surgical mask, personally obtained KN95 or N95, or ChristianaCare-provided N95 may be used for source control.
- ✓ Valved N95s are allowed.
- ✓ Discard N95 when soiled, wet, or difficult to breathe through.

Patient care areas when **fit-tested**



3M 1870+



3M 1860



3M 1860S

Non-patient care areas for **source control** without fit-testing



3M 9205+



3M 8210



3M 8210V



3M 8511

Patient care areas when **covered by a surgical mask** (for source control or PPE)

Questions?

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