

Mayo Clinic COVID-19: Expert Insights and Strategies Online CME

Respiratory Protection Updates

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Activity Description

Jeffrey (Jeff) C. Nesbitt, CIH, supervisor of industrial hygiene at Mayo Clinic and assistant professor of preventive medicine, explains where to find guidance for respirator use during COVID-19; when to wear a respirator; and precautionary measures for healthcare providers before using reprocessed N95 masks.

Target Audience

Healthcare workers of all specialties who are being impacted by COVID-19, including physicians, research scientists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and anyone with a particular interest in prevention, treatment, and patient care.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity you will be able to:

Expert Guidance:

1. Explain where to find guidance for respirator use during COVID-19
2. Determine when to wear a respirator
3. Assess when to extend use or reuse a respirator

Reprocessing of N95 Respirators

1. Identify when it is appropriate to reprocess N95 respirators
2. Explain quality and performance requirements for reprocessed N95 respirators
3. Identify suitable reprocessing methods and quality indicators
4. Describe quality checks and precautionary measures that healthcare providers should take prior to use of reprocessed N95s

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