As supplies change, please note that each brand of N95 Respirator fits a bit differently. Please take the time you need to ensure adequate fit prior to entering a room. A fit check or seal check is crucial to the proper functioning of the respirator.

To perform the fit/seal check:

1. Once respirator is donned, adjust for comfortable fit. Make any necessary adjustments for comfort PRIOR to performing fit/seal check.
2. Inhale deeply. Front and/or sides of respirator should move inward slightly, as if being sucked inward.
3. Exhale. No air should escape from anywhere around the respirator.
4. Adjust mask to assure proper fit with both inhaling and exhaling PRIOR to entering a contaminated area.

When inhaling or exhaling, no air should enter in or out of the respirator’s border.

References


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