

Preparedness for Respirator Use in Health Care Facilities - Resource List

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Regulatory Standards

Cal/OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard

www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5144.html

Cal/OSHA Aerosol Transmissible Disease Standard

www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5199.html

Cal/OHSA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5193.HTML>

Cal/OHSA requirements for tuberculosis surveillance among health care workers

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSHPOl/P&PC-47.htm>

Public Health Guidelines

General Infection Prevention and Control

Centers for Disease Control (CDC): Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) www.cdc.gov/hicpac/index.html

CDC Guidelines for Isolation Precautions in Health Care Settings

www.cdc.gov/hicpac/2007IP/2007isolationPrecautions.html

American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement: Infection Prevention and Control in Pediatric Ambulatory Settings. *Pediatrics* (2007) 120: 650-665

aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/reprint/pediatrics;120/3/650.pdf

Minnesota Department of Health Infection Control -Comprehensive website on infection control with many educational tools, training resources, poster and print materials in many languages. Topics include: Institutional Infection Control Guidelines, Infection Control Precautions, Cover Your Cough, Hand Hygiene, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Infection Control, Respiratory Protection Program, and an Ambulatory Care Clinic Tool Kit for pandemic Flu planning

www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/infectioncontrol/index.html

CDC Guidance for the Selection and Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Healthcare Settings. This website contains slides, tools for trainers, and posters on proper use of PPE.

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ppe.html

CDC Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health Care Settings

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5116.pdf>

WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines

whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2009/9789241597906_eng.pdf – full document

whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2009/WHO_IER_PSP_2009.07_eng.pdf - summary

Vaccinations Recommended for Healthcare Workers

A comprehensive website put together by the Immunization Action Coalition in collaboration with the CDC on issues related to vaccination including vaccinations for health care workers and a table of CDC recommendations for vaccination of HCWs

<http://www.immunize.org/hcw/>

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf>

2009 H1N1 Influenza Guidelines

CDPH Guidances for H1N1 Influenza

www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/H1N1CDPHGuidances.aspx

HHS H1N1 Guidance for health professionals

www.flu.gov/plan/professional/hospital/

CDC Guidelines for H1N1 and infection control in health care settings

www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidelines_infection_control.htm

CDC Guidelines for H1N1 and respirators

www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/masks.htm

CDC Respirators for H1N1 Q&A

www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/ill-hcp_qa.htm

Actions for Novel H1N1 Influenza Planning and Response for Medical Offices and Outpatient Facilities

www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/10steps.htm

OSHA Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Guide for Health Care Workers

www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA_pandemic_health.pdf

Respiratory Protection Resources

NIOSH Respirator Topic Page

www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/

NIOSH Respirator Trusted-Source Information Page

www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/RespSource.html

OSHA Respirator Topic Page

www.osha.gov/SLTC/respiratoryprotection/index.html

Federal OSHA Respirator eTool - Learn how to select appropriate respirators and develop a change schedule for cartridges.

www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/respiratory/index.html

Cal/OSHA practical guide for setting up a respiratory protection program for small businesses

www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/respiratory.pdf

AIHA List of Consultants – search by specialty for help with respiratory protection

webportal.aiha.org/Custom/ConsultantsSearch.aspx

The Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics directory of member clinics. These clinics provide medical clearance for respirator use, may provide fit testing services, and meet certain criteria for quality patient care.

www.aoec.org/directory.htm

AIHA Consultants List – Search for consultants who provide respiratory protection program assistance

webportal.aiha.org/Custom/ConsultantsSearch.aspx

Respiratory Protection in Health Care Facilities

CDC Abbreviated Pandemic Influenza Plan Template for Primary Care Provider Offices

www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/pdf/abb_pandemic_influenza_plan.pdf

CDPH Guidance on distribution of State and Federal stockpiles of N95 respirators

www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/H1N1-N95Distribution.pdf

Guidance from Cal/OSHA on H1N1 and respirators

www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/SwineFlu/SwineFlu.htm

CAHF Model Respiratory Protection Program for skilled nursing facilities

www.cahfdownload.com/cahf/dpp/CAHF_ModelRespiratoryProtectionProgram.pdf

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<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/infectioncontrol/index.html>

Training Resources and Posters

Personal Protective Equipment

CDC Personal Protective Equipment in Healthcare Settings (contains links to posters, videos, and presentations)

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ppe.html

CDC poster on sequence of donning and doffing PPE when full barrier protection is recommended

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/pdf/ppeposter1322.pdf

The State of Washington Department of Labor & Industries provides editable Powerpoint presentations for respirator training.

www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/TrainTools/Trainer/Kits/Respirators/

CDC General Procedures for Properly Putting on and Taking Off a Disposable Respirator Poster

English www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/eua/pdf/n95instructions.pdf

Spanish www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/eua/pdf/respirator-spanish.pdf

Hand Hygiene

WHO Hand Hygiene Training Resource

http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/Hand_Hygiene_Why_How_and_When_Brochure.pdf

CDC educational resources for hand hygiene

www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training.html

Cover Your Cough

Minnesota Department of Health cover your cough brochures and posters for health care protection in multiple languages

www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/infectioncontrol/cover/index.html