

# RESPIRATOR USE & INFECTION CONTROL IN HEALTHCARE

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### WHEN TO WEAR



- Know job hazard risk classification
- Wear at least a NIOSH-approved N95 respirator upon entry into an Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR)
- Follow policies for use of respiratory protection with Aerosol Generating Procedures

### HOW TO WEAR

- Complete annual training & fit testing
- Know fit tested model & size of respirator



- Follow manufacturer recommended procedures for donning & doffing
- Perform the manufacturer recommended seal check method for respirator model

### WHAT TO WEAR

- Know your respirator program administrator contact
- Consult Infection Control & safety officer



- Ensure needed PPE is available & located near point of use
- Know how to identify NIOSH-approved respirator

#### Sources:

- Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2015-117/pdfs/2015-117.pdf>
- Implementing Hospital Respiratory Protection Programs: Strategies from the Field  
[http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/Implementing\\_Hospital\\_RPP\\_2-19-15.pdf](http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/Implementing_Hospital_RPP_2-19-15.pdf)