

## General Information

### NYU Dentistry Respiratory Protection Program

Federal OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) respiratory protection standard (29 CFR 1910.134) requires certain items as summarized below.

- Completion of the Medical Questionnaire Form\* to be reviewed by a Licensed Health Care Professional. Information in this form will remain confidential. The form is to be completed during working hours and uploaded to the NYU Box folder that has been shared with you at the following [link](#). The nurse practitioner reviewing the form is:

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Ms. Couamin is available to discuss the medical questionnaire with you to help clarify specific questions asked as well as the results.

- Complete a Respirator Use Questionnaire (annually) to assist Ms. Couamin in her evaluation and Environmental Health and Safety with fit testing and training.
- Attend annually:
  1. fit testing to ensure that a proper seal is achieved with your respirator (must be clean shaven to achieve proper fit for negative pressure respirators); and
  2. training class (incorporated with fit testing) to review respirator safety.

- \* Additional medical evaluations (other than initial) will be provided if:
- An employee reports medical signs or symptoms that are related to ability to use a respirator;
  - A physician or other licensed health care professional, supervisor, or the respirator program administrator informs the employer that an employee needs to be reevaluated;
  - Information from the respiratory protection program, including observations made during fit testing and program evaluation, indicates a need for employee reevaluation; or
  - A change occurs in workplace conditions (e.g., physical work effort, protective clothing, temperature) that may result in a substantial increase in the physiological burden placed on an employee.