

Guideline: N95 Respirator Fit Testing

- * You are required to complete the N95 Respirator Fit Testing you work with or are in contact with patients.
- * You are *not* required to complete the N95 Respirator Fit Testing if you work with animals and/or use lenti virus unless specified on the Safety Data Sheets. Please consult the Safety Data Sheets or your supervisor if you are unsure.

Contact details to complete the N95 Respirator Fit Testing:

UWO Employees/UWO Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA)/UWO Graduate Research Assistants (GRA):

Occupational Health & Safety and Tammy Johnston

UWO Students (including UWO Undergraduates):

Student Health Services

(Call (519) 661-3030, follow the prompts, request a Mask Fit Testing)

Unpaid Research Volunteers (non-students/adult volunteers):

Exempt from the N95 Respirator Fit Testing (due to restrictions on patient contact)

Please note that the N95 Respirator Fit Tests must be renewed every two years.

* It is the supervisors' responsibility to ensure that their personnel/affiliates have the appropriate protective equipment, which may include an N95 respirator. If an N95 respirator is required, it is the supervisors' responsibility to ensure that their personnel/affiliates have attended an N95 fit testing training session through the appropriate governing institution.