Annual Respirator Fit Testing/Training – 2019 Monthly Schedule

- Staff in the following departments or job titles, or who perform the specified job tasks listed below are in the Hospital's Respiratory Protection Program (RPP) based on risk to inhalation hazards, and require annual respirator fit testing and training. For the clinical depts. listed below, only staff performing direct patient care to patients with known or suspect airborne pathogenic illness (i.e., TB) are included in the RPP. See Administrative policy EC0038, Respiratory Protection, for further information.

- For RPP staff that has a beard for a religious or medical reasons, two powered air purifying respirators (PAPR) are available in the Environmental Health and Safety office (HSC-L1-059). To access a PAPR, contact EH&S at 4-6783 (off-hours: contact Hospital Security at 911 or 631-632-3333 from a cell phone).

- Staff in the RPP who experience a change in physical condition during the year that could affect respirator fit such as facial scarring, dental changes, cosmetic surgery or 15 lb change in body weight, need to be re-fit tested.

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<td>Hospital Custodial staff signed to above depts.</td>
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Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) provides monthly N95 respirator training and fit testing, according to the schedule below. Each date has two separate fit testing sessions. RSVPs are required, as space is limited. Contact EH&S at 4-6783 to RSVP.

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| **Tuesday, January 8** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom 152  
Session 1: 2:30PM-3:15PM  
Session 2: 3:15PM-4:00PM | **Tuesday, July 9** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom TBA  
Session 1: 1:00PM-1:45PM  
Session 2: 1:45PM-2:30PM |
| **Wednesday, February 13** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom 155  
Session 1: 7:30AM-8:15AM  
Session 2: 8:15AM-9:00AM | **Wednesday, August 14** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom TBA  
Session 1: 7:30AM-8:15AM  
Session 2: 8:15AM-9:00AM |
| **Thursday, March 14** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom 152  
Session 1: 2:30PM-3:15PM  
Session 2: 3:15PM-4:00PM | **Thursday, September 12** | HSC, Level 3, TBA  
Session 1: 2:30PM-3:15PM  
Session 2: 3:15PM-4:00PM |
| **Tuesday, April 9** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom 155  
Session 1: 7:30AM-8:15AM  
Session 2: 8:15AM-9:00AM | **Tuesday, October 15** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom TBA  
Session 1: 7:30AM-8:15AM  
Session 2: 8:15AM-9:00AM |
| **Wednesday, May 9** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom 155  
Session 1: 2:30PM-3:15PM  
Session 2: 3:15PM-4:00PM | **Wednesday, November 13** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom TBA  
Session 1: 1:00PM-1:45PM  
Session 2: 1:45PM-2:30PM |
| **Thursday, June 13** | HSC, Level 2, Classroom TBA  
Session 1: 7:30AM-8:15AM  
Session 2: 8:15AM-9:00AM | **Thursday, December 5** | HSC, Level 3, Classroom TBA  
Session 1: 7:30AM-8:15AM  
Session 2: 8:15AM-9:00AM |

Fit Testing Reminders:
- Prior to attending fit testing and training, you must be medically cleared within the past year by Employee Health & Wellness (4-7767).
- As per OSHA requirements, EH&S is not able to fit test anyone with interfering facial hair (a small moustache or goatee may be okay).
- Do not eat, drink, smoke or chew gum within 30 minutes prior to fit testing, as it could interfere with the fit testing process.
- Bring your last fit test card to fit testing and please arrive on time for your scheduled session.
- For more information contact EH&S at 4-6783 or go to https://ehs.stonybrook.edu/programs/healthcare-safety

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