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Respiratory Protection During the COVID-19 Pandemic



How to Conserve Respiratory Supplies During COVID-19

- Disposable respirators (such as N95s) can be reused by the same person in a limited fashion
- Reusable respirators (such as facepiece respirators) can be reused after proper cleaning and sanitizing
- Cloth face masks are not an acceptable replacement for respirators that protect you from workplace respiratory hazards
- Discontinue and throw away masks that are no longer suitable for protection
- When available, N95 masks can prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Make sure you're wearing the proper mask for the task you are doing

How to Protect Yourself and Others



Wash your hands



Avoid close contact with others



Check out the back of the flyer for more resources!





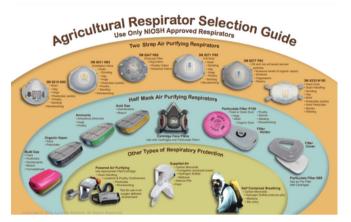
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More Resources

Scan QR codes using your smart phone's camera to access the links.





A guide for choosing the correct mask for the task at hand can be found here

https://agn.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/ RespiratoryResources/respirator%20option s%20guide%208x11%20june%202017.pdf





Guidelines from the CDC and OSHA on respiratory protection equipment during COVID-19 can be found here

https://www.osha.gov/lawsregs/standardinterpretations/2020-04-03-0



The National Ag Safety Database offers many resources for farm safety.

NASDonline.org



The Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH) website offers information about farm and ranch safety.

www.unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash



Cultivate Safety provides easy access to agricultural safety resources.

https://cultivatesafety.org





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