



## Respiratory Protection Program Initial Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire

### Section 1.

The following information must be provided by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator (please print).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (to nearest year): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Phone number: (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ (where you can be reached by the healthcare professional who will review this questionnaire)

The best time to call you at this number: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Center \_\_\_\_\_ Clock# \_\_\_\_\_ Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this questionnaire?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

Check the type of respirator you will use (you can check more than one category):

\_\_\_\_\_ N, R, or P disposable respirator (filter-mask, non-cartridge type only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other types (for example, half or full-facepiece type, powered-air purifying, supplied air, self-contained breathing apparatus).

Have you worn a respirator? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "yes," what type? \_\_\_\_\_

This questionnaire is used to determine whether you have a medical condition that may affect your ability to wear a respirator. Most employees will be approved to wear respirators based on the information obtained from this questionnaire. In some cases, additional information may be requested. Fit testing of the respirator is also required and will be done separately. All medical information is considered confidential. This information will be included in your employee health file. Access to your employee health file will be in accordance with OSHA standard 1910.1020 and OhioHealth policy.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### To Be Completed by Employee Health

Trainer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will this person be a part of the hospital decontamination team? Yes ☐ No ☐

Medically cleared to use a negative pressure respirator without restrictions.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Medically cleared to use a positive pressure respirator without restrictions.  
(Includes Powered Air Purifying Respirators)

YES ☐ NO ☐

Further medical evaluations to be completed with annual fit testing and if associate shows signs and symptoms related to respirator use.

PLHCP Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Questions 1 through 9 below must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator. Please explain if indicated. If your answer is no, please check box and go to next question. If your answer is yes, please check appropriate box.

1. Do you currently smoke tobacco, or have you smoked tobacco in the past month? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Have you ever had any of the following conditions? **NO** ☐

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|--|-----|--------------------------|
| ▪ Seizures (fits):                                       | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Diabetes (sugar disease):                              | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Allergic reactions that interfere with your breathing: | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places):             | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Trouble smelling odors:                                | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**\*\*If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever had any of the following pulmonary or lung problems? **NO** ☐

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|---|-----|--------------------------|
| ▪ Asbestosis:   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Asthma:   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Chronic Bronchitis:                                   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Emphysema:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Pneumonia:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Tuberculosis:   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Silicosis:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Pneumothorax (collapsed lung):                        | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Lung cancer:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Broken ribs:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Any chest injuries or surgeries:                      | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Any other lung problem that you have been told about: | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**\*\*If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you currently have any of the following symptoms of lung illness? **NO** ☐

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|---|-----|--------------------------|
| ▪ Shortness of breath:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Shortness of breath when walking fast on level ground or walking up a slight hill or incline: | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Shortness of breath when walking with other people at an ordinary pace on level ground:       | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level ground:                        | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Shortness of breath when washing or dressing yourself:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Shortness of breath that interferes with your job:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum):   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Coughing that wakes you early in the morning:   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying down:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Coughing up blood in the last month:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Wheezing:   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Wheezing that interferes with your job:   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Chest pain when you breathe deeply:   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Any other symptoms that you think may be related to lung problems:                            | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**\*\*If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever had any of the following cardiovascular or heart problems? **NO** ☐

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|--|-----|--------------------------|
| ▪ Heart attack:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Stroke:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Angina:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Heart failure:   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Swelling in your legs or feet (not caused by walking): | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Heart arrhythmia (heart beating irregularly):          | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ High blood pressure:                                   | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Any other heart problem that you have been told about: | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**\*\*If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever had any of the following cardiovascular or heart symptoms? **NO** ☐

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|--|-----|--------------------------|
| ▪ Frequent pain or tightness in your chest:  | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activity:                          | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Pain or tightness in your chest that interferes with your job:                     | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ In the past two years, have you noticed your heart skipping or missing a beat:     | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Heartburn or indigestion that is not related to eating:                            | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Any other symptoms that you think may be related to heart or circulation problems: | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**\*\*If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you currently take medication for any of the following problems? **NO** ☐

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|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| ▪ Breathing or lung problems: | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Heart trouble:              | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Blood pressure:             | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Seizures (fits):            | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. Are you taking any regular medications? YES ☐ NO ☐

**\*\*If yes, please list:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have any medication allergies? YES ☐ NO ☐

**\*\*If yes, please list:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. Would you like to talk with the health care professional who will review this questionnaire about your answers to this questionnaire? YES ☐ NO ☐

**\*\*If yes, please call 614-566-5514 to speak with a health care professional.**

**All questions must be answered.**

If questions are not answered, the form will be returned to you for completion.