Special Circumstance Respiratory Protection User Guidelines

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary for members of the campus community to have essential employees fit tested for N-95 respirators. The following serves as a guideline for the process of providing essential employees with respirators.

1) In order for a person to wear a respirator as part of their job function a medical evaluation must be completed in order to determine if the employee is physically able to wear a respirator. The medical evaluation form can be found under the forms and permits section of the Office of Safety website (http://www.uncg.edu/sft/forms_permits.html) . This form must be completed by the employee and forwarded to the UNCG Student health center attention of Dr. Eldaliz Fernandez. Once the employee is medically approved to wear a respirator the doctor will provide a physicians approval form to this employee. This form must be provided to the Office of Safety staff at the time of the fit test.
2) Once an employee is medically cleared to wear a respirator they must have a respiratory fit test. Fit tests are conducted by the UNCG Office of Safety. Appointments for fit tests can be made by contacting the Office of Safety at 334-4357. These appointments must be made in advance and will last from 30-60 minutes. Once the appointment time is confirmed the employees must bring the following to their appointment: 2 N-95 respirators provided by their department and the physician's approval form. If the employee fails to bring either of these items a fit test will not be conducted.

If you have any questions or concerns about the respiratory protection procedures please contact the Office of Safety at 334-4357.