

FREE and LOW-COST PPE

Current Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards for COVID-19 require face coverings in specific situations for specific employees. Masks are required for all unvaccinated employees when indoors or in shared vehicles.

- Upon request, employers are **required to provide unvaccinated employees with the correct size respirators** such as N95 masks.
- In outbreaks involving 20 or more employees, **employers must also offer respirators to employees** for voluntary use.

FREE PPE packages, including N95 masks, are available through PPE Unite at www.ppeunite.org or by calling (747) 224-7742.

The City of Los Angeles also has low-cost N95 masks available for purchase at www.lovla.org.

Three Key Factors for a Respirator to be Effective:

1. The respirator must be put on correctly and worn during the exposure.
2. The respirator must fit snugly against the user's face to ensure that there are no gaps between the user's skin and respirator seal.
3. The respirator filter must capture more than 95% of the particles from the air that passes through it.

For more information visit the Centers for Disease Control: [How to Properly Put on and Take off a Disposable Respirator](#)