

Fit Checking

Perform a fit check each time you wear a P2 or N95 respirator to identify an adequate seal and ensure you have correctly fitted the respirator.

Don the respirator correctly

- 1. Perform hand hygiene and check that the respirator is not damaged, before donning the respirator.
- 2. Open the respirator by separating the edges apart.
- 3. Cup the respirator to your chin and place the straps over your head.
- 4. Conform the respirator to your face by pressing with your fingers across the bridge of the nose until it fits snugly.

How to perform a fit check

- Check for air leaks by placing both hands above and below the respirator whilst exhaling without disturbing the fit of the respirator.
- If you can feel air escaping, you do not have a good facial seal.
 Re-adjust the respirator by shifting the position of the respirator up or down your nose bridge, remoulding the nose wire and checking respirator edges sit snugly against the face.
- After adjusting, repeat the fit check.
- Once you have no air leaks, you have an adequate seal and can proceed.

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