

# Guideline: N95 Respirator Fit Testing

\* You are required to complete the N95 Respirator Fit Testing you work with or are in contact with patients.

\* You are *not* required to complete the N95 Respirator Fit Testing if you work with animals and/or use lenti virus **unless specified on the Safety Data Sheets**. Please consult the Safety Data Sheets or your supervisor if you are unsure.

## **Contact details to complete the N95 Respirator Fit Testing:**

**UWO Employees/UWO Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA)/UWO Graduate Research Assistants (GRA):**

Occupational Health & Safety and [Tammy Johnston](#)

**UWO Students (including UWO Undergraduates):**

Student Health Services

(Call (519) 661-3030, follow the prompts, request a Mask Fit Testing)

**Unpaid Research Volunteers (non-students/adult volunteers):**

Exempt from the N95 Respirator Fit Testing (due to restrictions on patient contact)

*Please note that the N95 Respirator Fit Tests must be renewed every two years.*

\* It is the supervisors' responsibility to ensure that their personnel/affiliates have the appropriate protective equipment, which may include an N95 respirator. If an N95 respirator is required, it is the supervisors' responsibility to ensure that their personnel/affiliates have attended an N95 fit testing training session through the appropriate governing institution.