

N-95 Respirators Used at VUMC

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Until recently, VUMC has been providing staff with N95 respirators from two companies, Sperian (formerly Willson) and 3M. The Sperian brand respirators are available in small, medium and large sizes, and the 3M brand respirators are available in size small.

Due to the current H1N1 pandemic and the increased use of respirators, the **3M respirators** are in short supply. VUMC is now purchasing size small Kimberly Clark (KC) Technol fluidshield N95 respirators to supplement our supply of 3M small respirators.

The KC brands are now stocked in the ADULT and PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, MICU and the PCCU.

Staff and faculty who have been fitted with a 3M size small N95 respirator (as indicated by the purple sticker placed on the back of the VUMC ID badge) must be fit-tested with the new Kimberly Clark respirator before they can wear this new respirator.



New Kimberly-Clark Respirator

If you have any questions about this information, please call VEHS at 322-2057 and ask for a Medical Center Safety Officer.

Current N-95 Respirator brands in use at VUMC:

3M
size small



Sperian
size small



Kimberly-Clark size small