

TARGET Groups must be fit-tested annually

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TARGET Groups	TARGET Groups
Units with Negative Pressure Rooms	Student Professionals
MCNRW - 3rd Floor	2 nd Year Medical School Students
VUH/VCH Emergency Departments	Nursing Externs
VUH - 3N SICU	Nursing School
VUH – 5 North and South	
VUH - 6 North and South	Physicians
VUH - 7 South MICU	Residents and Fellows
VUH - 8 North and South	Attending physicians involved with patient care
VUH - 9 North and South	
VUH - 10 North (Trauma)	EXEMPT Groups
VCH - NICU	Exempt Patient Care Units
VCH - 5a,b,c,d (PCCU)	VUH - 11 North (Myelo) and South (Burn)
VCH 6 a,b,c	CRC
VCH 7 a,b,c	VCH – CHOC (Children’s Hospital Outpatient Clinic)
VCH 8 a,b,c	MCN Round Wing 4 th
	MCN Round Wing 5 th
Staff Departments/units/work groups	MCN Round Wing 6 th
MCN RW – 4 th floor	MCN Round Wing 7 th
MCE 4 East	
VUH 4North, 4South	Exempt Departments/Clinics/work groups
VUH 7North	Admitting
VUH 10 South (Renal Dialysis only)	Bill Wilkerson Center
Anesthesiology	Biomedical Engineering
Case Management (selected - medicine, HIV)	Cancer Clinic
Child Life - Child Development	Cath Lab - EP Lab
Clinical Lab - Microbiology, Autopsy, Surg. Pathology	Diagnostic Lab - other than Micro/Autopsy/Surg.Path
Clinical Staffing Resource	Dentistry/Orthodontics/Oral Surgery
Cytopathology	Emergency Department Registration/Admit (Adult & Peds)
Dietary (Registered Dietitians only)	Information Management
Endoscopy/ GI Lab	Occupational Health Clinic
Environmental Services	Otolaryngology Clinic
Heart Station	Medical Specialties (hyper, neph and rheum)
Home Care Services	Pharmacy
Infection Control & Prevention	PHV
Infectious Disease Clinic (Adults and Peds)	Vine Hill Clinic
IV Team	VMG on-site and off-site clinics unless specified as a Target Group
LifeFlight	Vanderbilt Internal Medicine Practice
Operative Services (VUH, MCE, TVC and VCH)	<p>Employees will be required to undergo annual N-95 respirator training and fit-testing if during their employment if they</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide care to or must enter the room of a patient on airborne precautions • Provide care to patients who are on airborne precautions in situations where the patient must remove his or her face mask • Service air-handling equipment for negative-pressure isolation rooms. <p>The decision to include departments/employees in the N-95 Respirator Program is made collaboratively by Occupational Health, Infection Control and Prevention, and Vanderbilt Environmental Health and Safety.</p> <p>An unanticipated exposure to a patient with TB or other airborne infection may sometimes require just-in-time training and fitting for a respirator if the patient will remain in that environment and cannot be masked. However, such an occurrence does not justify an annual fit-testing and training requirement, unless one of the above criteria is met. In a communicable disease disaster, such as pandemic flu, all personnel would be provided the most appropriate protective gear. In that scenario many people would have patient contact who normally do not and many people who currently do not have contact with isolation patients, will take on those roles. If that appropriate gear is an N-95, point-of-care fit testing and training will be provided by VEHS and others as needed.</p>
PACU (VUH, MCE, TVC and VCH)	
Pastoral Care	
Patient Affairs	
Patient Transport	
Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy Inpatient	
PICC Line Placement	
Plant Services	
Pulmonary Clinic (Adult and Peds)	
Radiation Oncology	
Radiology (Diagnostic, MRI, CT, NM, US)	
Respiratory Care	
Social Work	
VCH RN Float Pool	
VTS - Select Job Codes	
Vanderbilt Police Department	