

State of Kansas - COVID-19 Response Efforts Battelle N-95 Decontamination Program

*****Start SAVING your N-95 Respirators NOW*****

- Starting the week of April 27, 2020, the State of Kansas will have a Battelle Unit up & running to decontaminate N-95 respirators.
- N-95 respirators can be decontaminated up to 20 times through this system.
- This program will be available and FREE to all Kansas healthcare facilities and first responders.
- More information, guidance and instructions will be available soon through the same source you are receiving this document.
- **Starting TODAY (4/25/20) – please DO NOT discard used N-95 Respirators**
 - o Instead, place respirators in a paper bag, with individual's name or initials on the bag.
 - o If unable to store in a paper bag, please staple a piece of paper around the elastic strap with the individual's name or initials on the piece of paper.
 - o Store in a safe, dry place until further instructions are available.
- Each facility will get their decontaminated mask back and if desired at the facility level, each person, can get their own respirator back.
- In order to decontaminate, N-95 respirators must be free of any visual soiling or contamination. (e.g. no blood, bodily fluids, or makeup).
- PPE is in short supply and this is an opportunity for ALL Kansas healthcare workers and first responders to prolong the use of their N-95 supply.

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