

Good morning,

Please share the following message within your networks and with your facilities.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will be providing fit testing apparatus kits and Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) trainings to ensure respiratory protection standards are met throughout the State. Qualifying facilities include **skilled nursing, adult foster care, homes for the aged, and assisted living**.

To request these free respirator kits for your facility, we ask that the facility's Infection Preventionist (or other designated facility employee) complete the [linked order form](#). A QR code for this order form has been included in this message for ease of access.

Completing this form is the first step in a two-step process. Once you complete and submit the order form, kits will be shipped to the contact you identified at the shipping address you provided. The information submitted in this order form will then be forwarded to the MIOSHA to formally request respiratory training on behalf of your facility. You will then be contacted by a representative of the MIOSHA to coordinate a training date. Please be advised that MIOSHA is currently scheduling meetings far in advance and there may be a delay between the arrival of fit testing kits and the training date.

If you have any questions about this program or run into any issues with the form, please contact me at wirthk4@michigan.gov.

Thank you,
Kenny Wirth

[Order Form: Free Respiratory Fit Kits for Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities, and other Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will be providing free qualitative fit testing apparatus kits and Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) trainings to ensure respiratory protection standards are met throughout the State. These fit testing kits are for use with respirators and include a hood, collar, 2 nebulizers, bitter tasting sensitivity solution, bitter tasting fit test solution and laminated user instructions.

To request these free respirator fit kits for your facility, we ask that the facility's Infection Preventionist (or other designated facility employee) complete [this order form](#). The individual completing this form (or their designee) will serve as the point of contact for the respirator test kit training that will be scheduled at a later date. That training, arranged

through the MIOSHA, will be a train-the-trainer opportunity for 2-3 employees (i.e., the program administrator for the respiratory program and their back-up).

Completing this order form is the first in a two-step process: (1) Once you complete and submit this form, kits will be shipped to the contact you identified at the shipping address you provided. (2) The information you submitted in this order form will then be forwarded, by MDHHS, to the MIOSHA to formally request, on behalf of your facility, respiratory training. You will, then, be contacted by a representative of the MIOSHA to coordinate a training date.

