



Helping the General Public Prepare for Medical Emergencies

For more than 100 years, people around the world have looked to 3M for products and ideas that can help solve problems and make their lives easier. According to that philosophy, 3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Division (OH&ESD) is committed to delivering innovative—and differentiated—products for your safety and to help protect you at work, at home, for life.

Introducing two new respirators—

3M™ Particulate Respirator 8612F and 3M™ Particulate Respirator 8670F For Use by the General Public in Public Health Medical Emergencies



8612F



These are the first particulate respirators cleared by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use by the general public in case of a public health medical emergency, such as an influenza pandemic, to help reduce wearer exposures to airborne germs.

Discover the Benefits of the 8612F and 8670F:

- NIOSH N95 certified for filtration efficiency
- Lightweight, collapse-resistant designs help provide improved comfort and breathability
- Single size designed for adult face sizes and shapes (not for use by children)
- Single-use, disposable formats—discard in closed waste container after wearing

The 8612F also offers:

- Pre-molded, cup style structure to provide a snug fit
- Braided headbands for comfort against the face and hair

And the 8670F features:

- Unique, three-panel flat fold design for convenient storage
- Individually packaged in sealed pouches to help ensure product cleanliness during storage and transport



8670F



* The U.S. F.D.A. has cleared these respirators, Models 8612F and 8670F for use by the general public in medical health emergencies, such as an influenza pandemic, to help reduce wearer exposures to airborne germs.





Frequently Asked Questions about 3M™ Particulate Respirators 8612F and 8670F

How do these FDA-cleared respirators differ from other N95 respirators?

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires respirators for use by the general public in public health medical emergencies to have an N95 rating, which means the products meet NIOSH N95 certification requirements. Unlike other N95 respirators currently on the market, 3M's 8612F and the 8670F respirators have been cleared by the FDA for use by the general public in a public health medical emergency. The package labeling and *User Instructions* have been specifically designed to communicate the information needed by consumers to understand the role of respirators in a medical emergency, as well as how to use the respirators properly.

I've already purchased N95 respirators for my family to use during a crisis.

Should I replace them with FDA-cleared respirators?

Yes. Unlike other respirators you might already have, the 8612F and 8670F have been cleared by the FDA for use by the general public in a public health medical emergency. The 8612F and 8670F packaging and *User Instructions* have been specifically designed to communicate the information needed to understand the role of respirators in a medical emergency, as well as how to use the respirator properly in such an event.

Is this the right respirator to provide to my employees for use at work?

No, these respirators are not for occupational use. If you are interested in providing NIOSH N95 respirators to employees for occupational use in accordance with OSHA respirator program requirements, 3M offers a broad range of products from which to choose, including the 3M™ Particulate Respirator 8210, N95.

Should I buy these FDA-cleared respirators before a public health medical emergency is declared?

You should reference the information available from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as other relevant sources (i.e. Department of Health and Human Services, and state or local health departments) as you plan your response to an emergency. If you choose to use a respirator as part of your preparedness plan, you may want to purchase some before an emergency occurs so you can familiarize yourself with the *User Instructions* and practice putting on the respirator.

Where can I buy an FDA-cleared 3M respirator?

Visit www.3M.com/OccSafety for information on where and when these respirators will be available for sale, or contact us at 1-800-328-1667. For more information and guidance on pandemic preparedness, please visit www.my3MN95.com or www.pandemicflu.gov.

For More Information

In U.S., contact:

Information Line: 1-888-436-3636

Technical Assistance: 1-800-243-4630

Sales Assistance: 1-800-328-1667

Fax on Demand: 1-800-646-1655

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IMPORTANT: These respirators are intended to help reduce breathing in pathogenic biological airborne particulates or germs during public health medical emergencies, such as an influenza pandemic. If you do not follow all instructions and limitations on the use of these respirators and/or do not wear these respirators during all times of exposure to the airborne germs, the respirators may not be as effective. These respirators cannot stop the breathing in of all germs in the air and do not eliminate the risk of disease or illness. For proper use of these respirators, see the *User Instructions* inside their respective packages or call 3M at 1-888-436-3636.