Get the Facts.

When it comes to sales of 3M Respiratory Protection products, myths abound.

Here are the **facts** about 3M’s selling practices for respirators.

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3M expects 3M authorized distributors to engage directly with customers and not to work through brokers, agents, or other third parties.

3M accepts purchase orders only from 3M authorized accounts. These consist of 3M authorized resellers and, to a lesser extent, end customers such as government and self-distributed healthcare systems.

3M does not require letters of intent, and 3M attorneys are not generally involved in reviewing individual transaction documents or prioritizing purchase orders. If you are contacted by someone claiming to be a 3M attorney in connection with a proposed transaction, be skeptical.

3M collects payment only from 3M’s direct customers, not from those purchasing from 3M authorized distributors. Distributors may have their own policies, but those are not 3M’s policies.

3M has not increased its prices for respiratory protection products as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

3M produces its disposable respirators in 3M factories. There are no other factories making 3M respirators. There are no secondary or tertiary lines of production beyond 3M’s factories. Our respirator production is all sold through government or our authorized distribution channels.

If an offer involves any of these items, it may well be fraudulent. Contact the 3M Fraud Hotline at 1 (800) 426-8688 or on the web at go.3M.com/covidfraud.