

In-Branch Respirator Fit Testing Guidance during COVID-19

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The following memo outlines the guidelines for the Levitt-Safety in-branch respirator fit testing or “Walk Ins” during the current COVID-19 situation. These guidelines will go in effect today until further notice as the timelines for the current pandemic situation are currently unknown.

1. All visitors and contractors spending prolonged time at our facility in close contact with Levitt-Safety employees must complete a [Visitor Self Declaration Form](#) prior to being given access to site. Visitors answering ‘yes’ to any of the questions shall not be given access to our facility until they can meet the criteria. The most current version of the form will be given to (or the parameters communicated) the visitor prior to travelling to our site. This is to avoid any unnecessary travel, contact or disruptions.
2. Levitt-Safety is prioritizing respirator fit testing at this time to healthcare and emergency response personnel (in or out of branch). Industrial customers will be allowed to arrange fit testing only if our fit testing staff are available and it does not inhibit the prioritization of healthcare and emergency response personnel. We will do our best to accommodate our industrial fit testing client’s requests within reason and, where necessary, prioritize our existing industrial clients over new ones. Industrial clients requesting N95 fit testing will be required to provide their own N95 respirators to be tested with.
3. Students in a medical or healthcare related education program that require respirator fit testing will be prioritized similar to industrial clients. If students do not immediately require the test as part of their schooling requirement for access to healthcare facilities, we will test them if it does not impede our servicing of healthcare and emergency response personnel and they can provide their own N95 respirator.
4. General public or private citizens are not to be fit tested at this time from a cautionary standpoint. We cannot ensure they have been trained properly in respirator usage, have medical clearance to wear a respirator and are unable to track them via their employer.
5. All visitors will be required to wash their hands or use appropriate hand sanitizer upon entry and before departure of our facility. They will be expected to adhere to all guidance and instructions outlined by their site contact. Technicians performing testing shall wear disposable gloves and change them out after each test.

If you have any questions or concerns around the above scenarios, please call us **1.888.4LEVITT (453.8488)** or email csr@levitt-safety.com