

Protocols for Reprocessing PPE*

*Preliminary emergency procedure for PPE shortage. Not sanctioned by any county, state, or federal authority at this time.

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N95 MASKS



Dry Heating:

- Place mask(s) in heating unit. Ensure adequate air space between masks so all masks reach proper temperature.
- Masks should not contact metal surfaces of heating unit. This will degrade material and deteriorate fit.
- **Heat for minimum of 30 minutes at 70°C/158°F.**

Hold Option:

- Place each mask in clean brown paper bag or box.
- Write name and date on paper bag/box.
- Store at room temperature for at least 3 days in conditions that allow droplets to fully dry.



DETAILS & WARNINGS

- Reuse masks to preserve supply.
- Do not attempt to reprocess visibly soiled masks (discard).
- Avoid using alcohol, bleach, radioactive gamma rays, Lysol.
- Masks should not be shared among healthcare providers.
- Ensure proper self-fit with each use.

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