





N95 User Seal Check


Important notes

- 1  With any N95, you should always **perform a seal check** each time it is donned. **Follow** the manufacturer's manual for best practice.
Each time, Every time. Your Safety Depends on it.
- 2  If you are reusing the mask, **use gloved hands.**





Positive pressure user seal check

- 1  **Exhale** gently while blocking the paths for air to exit the face piece.
- 2  **Ensure** that the face piece is slightly pressurized before pressure causes outward leakage.

Negative pressure user seal check

- 1  **Inhale** sharply while blocking the paths for air to enter the face piece.
- 2  **Ensure** that the face piece collapses slightly under negative pressure that is created with this procedure.

If you can't achieve a proper seal...

- 1  If the air leaks out between your face and the respirator, the respirator does not fit your face properly.
- 2  **DO NOT ENTER** a hazardous area.
- 3  **Readjust** the respirator and check the seal again.
- 4  If you are still unable to get a good seal, **talk** to your supervisor for a new N95.