



N95 Day: KNOW THE FACTS



N95 Day Awareness Efforts

Webinar: “Debunking the Myths Regarding N95 Respirator Use” 11AM-12PM EST on 9/5/13. Speakers include NIOSH Personal Protective Lab Experts.
<http://CDC.gov/niosh/npptl>
(Webinar Full - To be posted on the NPPTL website)

Twitter: N95 Respirator Myths vs. Facts – a myth and fact will be tweeted each day. Follow us **@NIOASH** and **@NPPTL** with **#N95Day**.

“My N95 Story”: real users sharing personal stories detailing how N95 NIOSH-approved respirators have protected their health and safety.

WHAT

is N95 Day?

A national worker’s health awareness day organized by NIOSH’s NPPTL and celebrated annually on **September 5th (9/5)**. This year’s theme, “Myth vs. Fact,” will use online activities to promote the importance of respiratory protection in the workplace by helping American workers debunk common myths on respirator protection.

WHO

are NIOSH and NPPTL?

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is the federal agency responsible for the prevention of work-related injury and illness.

The National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) is a division within NIOSH whose mission is to prevent workplace injury, illness and death by advancing the state of knowledge and application of personal protective technologies.

is affected by respirator protection?

Everyday, over 20 million American workers—from construction to healthcare to public safety and more—use Personal Protective Equipment to protect against on-the-job hazards, injuries and death.

Video: NEW video highlighting the N95 respirator certification process to go live on YouTube 9/5/13 at <http://youtube/-sY47zdE7YA>.

NIOSH Blog: NEW article to go live on 9/5/13 at <http://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/>

NIOSH on Facebook:
Search “NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health”

WHY

is N95 Day so important?

Each year, almost 50,000 deaths are attributed to work-related diseases. Proper use of respirators substantially reduces injuries, illnesses, and fatalities.

Workers from many different industries rely on the N95 filtering facepiece respirator to decrease these risks. The N95 respirator is certified by NIOSH as a personal protective device designed to fit closely to the face, cover at least the nose and mouth, and reduce the wearer’s risk of inhaling hazardous airborne particles.

WHEN

is N95 Day?

N95 Day will be commemorated on **Thursday, September 5, 2013.**

WHO

can I contact for more information?

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