Tip Sheet: COVID-19 N95 Disinfection Suspension and Use of Moldex N95 Masks for Clinical Teams

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Now that Spectrum Health has secured a healthy supply of NIOSH-approved N95 masks, we will suspend our N95 disinfection process, and begin using our secured stock of Moldex N95 masks, effective June 26, 2020.

1. **N95 Mask Disinfections**: On Fri., June 26, 2020, N95 mask disinfections will be suspended. Totes (used and disinfected) will be removed from units by Supply Chain Liaisons, local Supply Chain team members or Sterile Processing.

2. **One Time Use**: Team members will use their N95 mask for one shift, and discard at the end of their shift. Please follow current protocol for obtaining your N95 mask at the start of each shift.
   - For team members with disinfected masks on their unit, please either discard or wear for a shift, then discard.
   - **Follow extended use protocol and store your N95 mask in a paper bag, as needed, throughout the day**.

3. **Moldex N95 Masks**: We will begin distributing Moldex N95 masks supplied to us from Cardinal Health. These NIOSH-approved masks are from a reputable supplier and provide similar safety protection and size options to the 3M, N95 masks.
   - **PLEASE NOTE**: Moldex masks will be distributed to all locations except for surgical areas. Moldex N95s provide safe protection and are approved for use outside of surgical areas. Surgical locations will continue to use 3M due to their label for surgical use.
   - Please use current stock of N95s before ordering Moldex masks.
   - Departments will work with their Supply Chain Liaisons or local Supply Chain teams to order Moldex N95s, as needed.
4. **Moldex Mask Sizes and Ordering:** Masks will be available in small, medium, and large sizes to provide the best protection for our teams, and will be ordered through 3 new Lawson numbers:

- Small, 138928
- Medium, 138927
- Large, 138926

Moldex masks are approved to be used as universal masks, as needed.

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5. **Self-Seal Check:** A seal check must be performed, each time, when donning your Moldex N95 mask. [PPE Seal Check](#)

- If a Moldex N95 mask does not provide a proper seal, keep using a 3M N95 or, a PAPR may be provided.
- Please do not enter a patient room without proper protection.

6. **Fit Testing:** If a team member is unable to get an adequate seal or has never been fit tested, please reach out to Occupational Health at 616.486.5544 to schedule your fit test.