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Respiratory Protection Program Participants:

Due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak and supply chain shortage, we are temporarily suspending annual fit tests for employees at this time. You will still be required to complete fit testing if:

- you have experienced significant physical changes likely to impact the fit of your respirator such as:
 - substantial weight loss/gain
 - dental surgery
 - cosmetic surgery including the neck area and above
 - an accident
 - a new medical diagnosis
- you are directly involved in the COVID-19 response and are expected to be in close contact with potential COVID-19 patients
- you are emergency response personnel (police, fire department, etc.) required to be on-site throughout this pandemic