

COVID-19 N95 Respirators with Exhalation Valve

Image of the N95 Respirator with Exhalation Valve



Does the N95 Respirator with Exhalation Valve provide the same protection as a N95 Respirator without a valve?

- The N95 Respirator with exhalation valve will provide the same level of protection to the **patient** as a N95 without a valve.
- The N95 will protect the person wearing the mask; however, the N95 with exhalation valve will **not** protect the **staff** who are caring for the patient.
- Patients who elect to wear their N95 mask from home will be required to wear a surgical mask over the N95 while in a Mon Health facility.

Resource:

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