

**DATE:** June 11, 2020

**PRODUCT:** N95 Respirator, 1870+, 3M

**Who is Impacted:**  FHA  IHA  NHA  PHC  PHSA  VCH  VIHA





**Specific sites/units:** Staff who have a current fit-test on the 3M 1870+ N95 respirator AND have not been successfully fit-tested to an alternative respiratory protection device.

**ALTERNATE PRODUCT:**

- The clinically approved replacement is the Allmed KN95 Model P220002.
- This model is an equivalent to an N95 respirator. Supply Chain and health authority subject matter experts have reviewed and assessed this product for acceptability. It has undergone and successfully passed third party laboratory testing for filtration ability and fluid resistance at SGS IBR Laboratories, UBC Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Mustang Survival.
- Fit-testing is required for the alternate product.
- Health and Safety has identified and will be contacting specific departments to begin the transition and fit-testing to the alternative product.
- Staff who do not fit the Allmed KN95 model P220002 may be fit-tested on additional respiratory protection devices.
- In the meantime, and if you are not otherwise informed, continue to use the 3M 1870+ model as per established procedures.
- The replacement product will be allocated to the Health Authorities, for the Health Authorities to distribute as fit-testing is completed.

**PRODUCT SITUATION:**

- PHSA Supply Chain has been notified that the 3M 1870+ N95 respirator (Product code 355-1870+) is not currently available in Canada due to distribution restrictions imposed by the US on 3M related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Health Authority order numbers are provided below.
- Backorder resolution date is unknown at this time.

CURRENT PRODUCT Backorder		NEW PRODUCT Temporary Substitute	
 		 	
N95 respirator, 1870+ Medical Mart West 355-1870+		Allmed KN95 Model P220002	
Health Authority #	Inventory	Health Authority #	Inventory
FHA # 449013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock	FHA #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock
IHA # 1022150	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock	IHA #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock
NHA # 5801507	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock	NHA #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock
PHC # 00104339	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock	PHC #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock
PHSA # 0008852	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock	PHSA #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock
VCH # 00104339	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock	VCH #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock
VIHA # 0094861	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock	VIHA #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stock

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