

# Fitting Instructions 3M Aura 1870 +

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Inspect respirator ensuring it is not damaged, crused, wet, or sioled in any manner. Open the respirator wide.

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Hold the respirator like a basket with the logo facing away from you.

Place the respirator on your face so the foam rests on your nose and pull the straps over your head together or individually.

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The bottom strap needs to be positioned around your neck.

The top strap needs to be positioned at the crown of your head.

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Check the respirator ensuring the nose and chin are pulled out fully and the respirator hasn't folded under your chin.

Pull the top of the respirator towards the bridge of your nose and the bottom tab under your chin.

Place your fingertips from both hands at the top of the metal nosepiece.

Using your fingertips from both hands mold to the shape of your nose by pushing inward while moving your fingers down both sides of the nosepiece

The N95 respirator filters out 95% of airborne hazards that are .3 microns in size or more including TB, measles, mumps, chickenpox, SARS, and Ebola. The N95 respirator protects staff during Aerosol Generating Medical procedures and should be worn as directed by the WRHA Infection Prevention and Control Department.

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## Perform a User Seal Check



Check the seal of your respirator each time you use the respirator.

To check the respirator-to-face seal, place both hands completely over the respirator and exhale. If air leaks around the nose, re-adjust the nosepiece as described in step 8. If air leaks around respirator edges, adjust position of straps and make certain respirator edges fit snugly against the face. If you CANNOT achieve a proper seal, **DO NOT** enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.

## Removal



Lift off the top strap. Do not touch the respirator.

Dispose according to the Infection Prevention and Control Manual.

Respirators are one time use only.

Perform hand hygiene.

Close your eyes and without touching the front of the respirator, slowly lift the bottom strap from around your neck up and over your head.

- Respirators are one time use only.
- Users must be clean shaven
- DO NOT enter the contaminated area if you CANNOT achieve a proper seal.
- Eye glasses must be removed prior to putting on and when removing the respirator

