

Kashmiri, Mo

From: Montserrat, Christina@CDPH <Christina.Montserrat@cdph.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 5:15 PM
To: Kashmiri, Mo; Cowart, Kim
Cc: Espinoza, Susan@CDPH
Subject: SEIU - Follow Up Responses from Last bi-Weekly Meeting
Attachments: From FOSU 9-23-2020.docx; PPE INVENTORY LIST 9-23-20.xlsx; RE: SEIU questions

Hi Mo,

Please see the responses below for program:

1. The new N95 masks are "one size fits all". How does that work? Do you guys have a description of these masks and how a "one size fits all" can accommodate everyone or most everyone?

Per the vendor, NIOSH Approved N95, Model SH 9550 is a one size fits all, belonged to the Medium~Large size, small size is extremely difficult to find. However, we continue to search for small masks.

- There have been a lot of issues with the masks during the fit tests. So, is this really a medium-large size?

Yes, according to the vendor's description: The model no. SH9550 is belonged to the medium-large size. Before occupational use of this respirator, a written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all the local government requirements. In the United States, employers must comply with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 which includes medical evaluation, training, and fit testing. Therefore, users should follow OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 to verify if this model can fit their faces well before occupational use. Attached also, please find James Elmore's comments on the definition of Medium – Large.

- Also, when was the last time a shipment of small were sent to the DO and when is the next shipment?

9/10/2020. We are currently contacting vendors to obtain the small masks, and we hope to order them soon.

2. The second question is regarding sanitizing hand wipes. There have been complaints that they are not available to all staff in the DOs. Can CHCQ ensure that hand wipes are supplied for the DOs along with the other PPE?

Hand sanitizing wipes as well as antibacterial hand sanitizer/waterless hand cleaner has been distributed to all CHCQ Field Offices multiple times since the pandemic. We continue to order and send out the hand sanitizing wipes and antibacterial hand sanitizer/waterless hand cleaner as we obtain them

- Please provide the dates of when items were sent to the DO and what items were sent.

Please see the attached documents.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Elmore, James@CDPH <James.Elmore@cdph.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 5:18 PM
To: Baul, Brigitte@CDPH; Hill, Jen@CDPH
Cc: Ocana, Terry@CDPH
Subject: RE: SEIU questions

Hi Brigitte,

One size fits all is not an accurate statement, although many manufacturers use it. The N95 masks will fit a number of different facial structures and sizes, one could say "average", but many of the masks do not fit well on very large or very petite faces. Some manufacturers do offer varying sizes but are hard to purchase at this time.

One of the masks in good supply only fits about 40% of those tested with it, I believe it is considered a one size fits all, the description says "for adult use only". Today I was told of another new model of mask that only 10% of employees could be successfully fit tested with.

Using an elastomeric mask may help fit those who have not had success with N95s, most elastomeric masks will come in small, medium or large. The elastomeric masks also vary in design and fit so one brand will not fit every employee.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 2:44 PM
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Cc: Ocana, Terry@CDPH <Terry.Ocana@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: SEIU questions
Importance: High

Hi Jen,

Please see our responses below in orange. James, your input on the HRD questions below would be appreciated. Let me know I can forward the email to HRD.

Thank you.

Brigitte

From: Espinoza, Susan@CDPH <Susan.Espinoza@cdph.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Baul, Brigitte@CDPH <Brigitte.Baul@cdph.ca.gov>
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Subject: RE: SEIU questions

Thanks Brigitte for the information. Couple more questions below in green:

From: Baul, Brigitte@CDPH <Brigitte.Baul@cdph.ca.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:14 AM

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Subject: FW: SEIU questions

Hi Christina,

Below please see the responses to SEIU's questions.

Thank you.

Brigitte

From: Montserrat, Christina@CDPH <Christina.Montserrat@cdph.ca.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:12 PM

To: Baul, Brigitte@CDPH <Brigitte.Baul@cdph.ca.gov>

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Subject: SEIU questions

Hi Brigitte,

I'm sending you this email since Jen is out. SEIU has a couple of questions from our biweekly meeting:

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From FOSU
9-23-2020

Small masks were shipped on 9/10/2020 to the following offices. We received only 960 small masks out of the total 2200 requested, each office received slightly less than half of their requested quantity per Nelson. The quantities represented below are what was originally requested and are only partially fulfilled as of today. Thank you.

District Office	N95 Mask (Small)
Bakersfield	200
Chico	40
East Bay	100
Fresno	500
LAMU	0
Life Saftey	0
Orange County	100
Riverside	200
Sacramento	250
San Bernardino	200
San Diego	50
San Francisco	200
San Jose	0
Santa Rosa	100
State F FRES	0
State F SB	0
State F SR Stockton DO	80
State F SR	0
Ventura	0

PPE INVENTORY MAILED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICES*

Date	Item	Quality	Items Sent Yes/No	Comment
9/21/2020	Med-Large Masks	1240 each	No	Waiting for FOSU to get a count of the number of District Offices that need masks.
9/15/2020	Med-Large Masks	8260 each	Yes	
7/31/2020	Disinfecting Wipes	2000 pks	Yes	
7/31/2020	Hand Sanitizer	1500 bottles	Yes	
7/21/2020	Hand Sanitizer	1500 bottles	Yes	
6/29/2020	Disinfecting Wipes	800 pouches	Yes	
6/3/2020	Surface Sanitizer	2000 bottles	Yes	
5/7/2020	Hand Sanitizer	2000 bottles	Yes	
5/7/2020	Disinfecting Wipes	400 pouches	Yes	
3/25/2020	Disinfecting Wipes	350 pouches	Yes	

*Items were divided up among the District Offices

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