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Recipients

Region: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Steering committee members & All regional contacts

Facility Types: Long Term Care Facilities

Subject

BYD N95 Respirator Mask Recall

Message

Sent on behalf of the CT DPH,

Please know that some N95 respirators sold by BYD Precision Manufacture Co., Ltd. do not meet the NIOSH N95 particle filtration efficiency specifications and criteria. These respirators are identified in the Excel spreadsheet at the following link:

 $\underline{https://www.mutualaidplan.org/Common/Document.aspx?DDID=18999\&klv=1\&key=Y\%2b9FzO1VxRluz}\\ HjouOSAX6z90B0\%3d$

For more information, please also see the recall letter by BYD Precision Manufacture Co., Ltd., at the following link:

 $\underline{https://www.mutualaidplan.org/Common/Document.aspx?DDID=18998\&klv=1\&key=e2isNH38jBuHUJZ3KFujVi9fx5w\%3d}$

Here are steps to identify if the masks you have are affected by the recall:

Step 1: Identify if the masks in your possession have the lot numbers which correspond with the affected lots.

Step 2: Determine if the serial number lines up with the affected lot number.

Repeating for clarity: You must have a matching Lot Number, and Serial numbers for the BYD N95's to be part of the recall. We do have these in the state supply, so there is a chance these were distributed as well.

Should you have any of the recalled N95's, please do not throw them out. Please contact Jonathan Hartenbaum, <u>jonathan.hartenbaum@ct.gov</u>, and he will arrange with you to have them exchanged for BYD N95's which are not affected by the recall (so you do not need to fit test again), or a similar bi-fold Honeywell N95.

Thanks Bill

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