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OSHA Respirator Questionnaire Instructions

Class of 2028,

We are writing to remind you of the mandatory N95 mask fit testing requirement that all UMSOM students must complete. To ensure compliance, please carefully follow the steps outlined below:

- 1) **EXXAT:** The Student Health Department is transitioning to a platform called EXXAT. You will receive an email from EXXAT containing information and instructions on setting up your EXXAT account (if not already received, please be on the lookout in the upcoming days). It's crucial to check your junk mail for this email.
- 2) **OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire Form:** Students are required to complete the OSHA Questionnaire Form prior to being fit tested. Please locate the form by logging into EXXAT.
- 3) **Submission to EXXAT for Review:** Once the OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire Form has been completed, it should be submitted in EXXAT. The questionnaire responses will then be reviewed. You will get notified upon submission if all set. If further attention is needed, follow steps four and five below.
- 4) **Follow-up Medical Examination:** If any of the questions in Section 2, Part A, numbers 1 through 9, yield positive responses or if the initial medical examination indicates the necessity for further evaluation, a follow-up medical examination will be required.
- 5) **Notification and Appointment Scheduling:** In the event that a follow-up medical examination is deemed necessary, EXXAT will contact the student to let them know that the student will need to arrange an appointment with Student Health to assess. This appointment will encompass any essential medical tests, consultations, or diagnostic procedures that the PLHCP deems vital for arriving at a final determination regarding respirator use.
- 6) Access to completed and signed Forms: After your medical clearance visit, all completed forms will be uploaded to your medical record. The student will download the completed medical clearance form to EXXAT. You may also access them by logging on to MyPortfolio -> Document Center -> My documents.

Please ensure that you complete the OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire and submit it via EXXAT by August 5, 2024. Failure to meet this requirement may result in registration or clinical placement delays. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please visit the <u>student health website</u>. Alternatively, you can contact the Student Health team at 667-214-1883 or send an email to <u>SHealth@som.umaryland.edu</u>.