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BYD DE2322 AND 3M 8210 RESPIRATORS

Dear Administrator/Provider,

During the past year, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) provided shipments of personal protective equipment (PPE) to long-term care facilities. The PPE shipment included BYD DE2322 N95 and 3M 8210 respirators.

This letter is to inform you of concerns about both respirator products so that you can inspect your inventory and remove products of concern.

DSHS learned that BYD published a [recall notice](#) dated July 27, 2021. A small subset of model DE2322 N95 respiratory units may have a decrease in particle filtration efficiency (PFE) slightly below 95%. Affected lot and serial numbers are published in the recall notice. Corrective actions have been completed, but some non-conforming BYD DE2322 N95 respirators may still be in circulation. You will find lot and serial numbers printed on the bottom of the box.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- Look at your PPE supply
- Compare the lot and serial numbers on the box to lot and serial numbers listed in the recall notice
- Stop using any respirators if the lot and serial number match the BYD recall list



During the pandemic, DSHS used and distributed the 3M 8210 respirators. DSHS learned that 3M published a [counterfeit alert](#) dated August 9, 2021. Lot codes or suspected counterfeit products are published in the 3M counterfeit alert letter. This is not a product recall.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- Look at your PPE supply
- Set aside 3M 8210 respirator boxes with lot codes listed in the 3M counterfeit alert letter
- Do not use set aside 3M 8210 respirators unless found to be legitimate 3M products

**REMINDER: ALWAYS FOLLOW YOUR TRAINING FOR INSPECTING AND WEARING PPE**

- Inspect your respirator before every donning. This includes inspecting the filtering fabric, head straps, staples, and metal nose clip.
- Before donning, check the elastic straps to ensure they do not break away and are securely fastened to the mask.
- Upon inspection, do not use any PPE that appears defective, is recalled or counterfeit, or is not functioning as intended.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact [Katherine.Ander@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:Katherine.Ander@dshs.wa.gov)

Sincerely,



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