



## **Product Bulletin Recommended Protocol for P/N 2040 & 2041, Fit Testing Hygiene During Covid-19 Pandemic**

### **Suggested Disinfection During Qualitative Fit Testing**

During qualitative Fit Testing using Allegro Fit Test Kits P/N 2040 or P/N 2041, the test subject is required to wear the Test Hood for both the Sensitivity Test as well as the Fit Test. The standard procedure involves the fit tester to insert the nebulizer nozzle into the hole in the front of the test hood and begin the test by squeezing the nebulizer bulb a number of times as required per the instructions. During times when infectious disease outbreaks are a particular concern, fit testers may consider adopting the following practices during the fit test.

- When performing the Sensitivity Test, it is suggested that the tester angle the nozzle away from the subject's mouth to reduce the chance of contaminated air from entering into the nozzle after mist is generated. (Both Sensitivity Solutions should still be detected even on the angle.)
- During the Fit Test, use the same hood for a subject that was used for the Sensitivity Test.
- Use one set of nebulizers for each subject being Fit Tested.
- When completed, disinfect the inside surface of the hood as well as the outside of the nebulizer nozzle. (As an added precaution, it is suggested that the inside end portion of the nozzle be disinfected as well with a Respirator Cleaning Swab P/N 0205.) It is suggested to use Allegro Ind. P/N 1001 Alcohol Wipes to do the disinfecting.

### **Fit Tester Hygiene**

The Fit Tester should adopt practices for reducing transmission of Covid-19 including frequent hand washing and sanitizing as well as wearing a mask.

### **Note:**

*Test subjects should not be Fit Test if they show any symptoms' indicating that they may already be ill. This is also true for the Fit Tester. They should not be conducting fit tests if they too have symptoms' of the illness.*