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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** July 24, 2020

**TO:** Licensed Assisted Living Facilities

**FROM:** Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

**RE:** Respiratory Fit Testing Train-the-Trainer

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is offering Respiratory Fit Testing Train-the-Trainer sessions throughout the Commonwealth beginning July 28, 2020.

The purpose of the Respiratory Fit Testing Train-the-Trainer course is to ensure that facilities have staff qualified to provide respirator fit testing for their staff. In addition, the attendee will be able to train others in the proper procedures for fit-testing. This training is for qualitative testing using a hood, and not quantitative testing.

The training is free, but registration is required. Seating will be limited in each session to maintain social distancing. VDH will try to offer additional sessions if needed. Please note, VDH will do the initial fit testing. Any further checks/maintenance/documentation, etc. are the responsibility of the facility.

Attendees will need to complete and bring their signed OSHA Medical Questionnaire and a N95 mask. VDH prefers attendees to bring their own N95 Fit Test Kit to the training. If you do not have a N95 respirator fit test kit, email [eprtraining@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:eprtraining@vdh.virginia.gov) stating such. VDH will arrange to have one for your use during the training.

Additional information including registration details can be found on the attached flyer or at:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-preparedness/n95-respiratory-fit-testing-train-the-trainer/>