

Respiratory Protection

Though using a mask in the animal facilities is voluntary, if individuals request respirators, these respirators must comply with the Marquette University, NIOSH, and OSHA Protection requirements.

Respirators include any type of the following:

- Air- Purifying Respirators (APR)
- Half-face (APR's)
- Full Face (APR's)
- Powered (APR's)
- Filtering Face piece (N-95's)

If any individual wishes to request the use of any of these respirators, the following regulatory requirements must be met and paid for by the department requesting the service:

- A written respiratory Protection plan (Marquette University has a plan in place.)
- Employee Training (given by Dennis Daye)
- Medical Evaluation
- Fit testing
- Provide respirators at no cost to employee

Masks in or around the Animal facility are voluntary, but, if personal risks are high and respirators are requested, all individuals **MUST** go through the Regulatory Requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Javier Foronda (javier.foronda@marquette.edu) or Dennis Daye (dennis.daye@marquette.edu or 8-8411) for more information.