

**Montgomery County Government Occupational Medical Services Medical History Form for
Assessing Readiness For Respirator Mask Fitting**

To the employer: Answers to questions in Section 1, and to question 9 in Section 2 of Part A, do not require a medical examination.

Can you read (check one): Yes No

Note to employer: If the employee indicates he/she cannot read, he/she is to be referred to OMS for assistance in completing the questionnaire.

Your employer must allow you to answer this questionnaire during normal working hours, or at a time and place that is convenient to you. To maintain your confidentiality, your employer or supervisor must not look at or review your answers, and your employer must tell you how to deliver or send this questionnaire to the health care professional who will review it.

Please read: Please complete this questionnaire during your work hours. Be sure to answer all questions as thoroughly as possible. When you have finished, place the form in an envelope marked 'Confidential', seal it, and send it to Occupational Medical Services [OMS]. If the Employee Medical Examiner determines an examination is necessary, you will be notified to schedule an appointment.

Part A Section 1. (Mandatory) The following information must be provided by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator (please print).

1. Today's date: _____
 2. Your name: _____ Social Security #: [Last 4 digits] _____
 3. Your age (to nearest year): _____ 4. Sex: Male Female
 5. Your height: ____ ft. ____ in. 6. Your weight: _____ lbs.
 7. Your job title: _____ Dept: _____ Dept. Contact: _____
 8. A phone number where you can be reached by OMS: _____
 9. The best time to phone you at this number: _____
 10. Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this questionnaire (check one): Yes No
 11. Check the type of respirator you will use (you can check more than one category):
 - a. ____ N, R, or P disposable respirator (filter-mask, non-cartridge type only).
 - b. ____ Other type (for example, half- or full-face piece type, powered-air purifying, supplied-air, self-contained breathing apparatus).
 12. Have you worn a respirator (check one): Yes No
If "yes," what type(s): _____
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Part A Section 2. (Mandatory) Questions 1 through 9 below must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator (please check "yes" or "no").

1. Do you **currently** smoke tobacco, or have you smoked tobacco in the last month: Yes No

2. Have you **ever had** any of the following conditions?

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| a. Seizures (fits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Diabetes (sugar disease) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Allergic reactions that interfere with your breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Trouble smelling odors | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

3. Have you **ever had** any of the following pulmonary or lung problems?

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| a. Asbestosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Chronic bronchitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Silicosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| h. Pneumothorax (collapsed lung) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| i. Lung cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| j. Broken ribs | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| k. Any chest injuries or surgeries | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| l. Any other lung problem that you've been told about | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

4. Do you **currently** have any of the following symptoms of pulmonary or lung illness?

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| a. Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Shortness of breath when walking fast on level ground or walking up a slight hill or incline | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Shortness of breath when walking with other people at an ordinary pace on level ground | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level ground | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Shortness of breath when washing or dressing yourself | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Shortness of breath that interferes with your job | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| h. Coughing that wakes you early in the morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| i. Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying down | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| j. Coughing up blood in the last month | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| k. Wheezing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| l. Wheezing that interferes with your job | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| m. Chest pain when you breathe deeply | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| n. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to lung problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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5. Have you **ever had** any of the following cardiovascular or heart problems?

- a. Heart attack Yes No
- b. Stroke Yes No
- c. Angina Yes No
- d. Heart failure Yes No
- e. Swelling in your legs or feet (not caused by walking) Yes No
- f. Heart arrhythmia (heart beating irregularly) Yes No
- g. High blood pressure Yes No
- h. Any other heart problem that you've been told about Yes No

6. Have you **ever had** any of the following cardiovascular or heart symptoms?

- a. Frequent pain or tightness in your chest Yes No
- b. Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activity Yes No
- c. Pain or tightness in your chest that interferes with your job Yes No
- d. In the past two years, have you noticed your heart skipping or missing a beat Yes No
- e. Heartburn or indigestion that is not related to eating Yes No
- f. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to heart or circulation problems Yes No

7. Do you **currently** take medication for any of the following problems?

- a. Breathing or lung problems Yes No
- b. Heart trouble Yes No
- c. Blood pressure Yes No
- d. Seizures (fits) Yes No

8. If you've used a respirator, have you **ever had** any of the following problems? (If you've never used a respirator, check the following space and go to question 9:) ___

- a. Eye irritation Yes No
- b. Skin allergies or rashes Yes No
- c. Anxiety Yes No
- d. General weakness or fatigue Yes No
- e. Any other problem that interferes with your use of a respirator Yes No

9. Would you like to talk to the health care professional who will review this questionnaire about your answers to this questionnaire? Yes No