

STATE OF INDIANA JOINT INFORMATION CENTER



The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has partnered with Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System (CCDS) to help meet critical personal protective equipment (PPE) needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ISDH will use the Battelle system to decontaminate N95 respirators. Each respirator may be processed up to 20 times. This service is free of charge for healthcare facilities, doctors, dentists, EMS, law enforcement agencies, security firms, fire departments, hazardous materials units, public health departments, public works or utility companies, and emergency management agencies across the state.

Battelle's decontamination system uses high concentrations of vapor phase hydrogen peroxide (VPHP) to decontaminate PPE, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for Battelle during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Enrollment and Overview

To get started with Battelle CCDS, visit www.battelle.com/decon to enroll in this program. Battelle will then email links to the enrollment contract, instructions and a Battelle point of contact (POC). Each facility will be assigned a 3-digit code.

The N95 respirators collected must be unsoiled (free of blood, mucus, make-up, lip balm, etc.) and labeled with a permanent marker. The N95 respirators should be collected into a single plastic bag. Once filled, the bag should be tied off and placed in another plastic bag. Before shipment, the outside of the bag should be cleaned with disinfectant and should be properly packaged in a shipping box labeled with the 3-digit code and a biohazard sticker. ISDH have a fully contracted logistics solution via FedEx for mask pick-up and return. Pre-paid FedEx shipping labels will be provided to registered providers. Providers will be required to provide shipping containers and plastic bags.

For more detailed information on the Battelle CCDS, please review the attached Battelle CCDS Presentation. ISDH is excited to bring this much needed resource to our state to aid in our COVID-19 response.

ISDH/Optum Test Site Flyers

Also attached below are flyers for the 20 new ISDH/Optum test sites that opened this week. Please help spread the word about these new testing sites by sharing the specific flyer for any testing sites in your jurisdiction.