

j. Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Management

HIGH CONSEQUENCE INFECTIOUS DISEASE (HCID) READINESS BINDER

PAPR Overview for Facilities

- Using the PAPR requires the employee to have a medical evaluation and training on how to use the PAPR.
- Fit testing is not necessary.
- Store in an assessable location, charged, and ready to use.
- Test to make sure PAPR is working properly every time before it is used.
- Determine the number of hoods needed. Keep them stored with PAPR. Have reserve hoods on hand in a location known to staff.
- Use in Contact Isolation necessitates disposal or cleaning per manufacturer instructions.



For more information:

[Powered Air Purifying Respirator \(PAPR\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/patientsafety/infectioncontrol/ppe/comp/papr.html)

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