New FFP3 Mask
Health & Safety Services

Important Information

- As from Monday the 15th March a new mask will be introduced to the Quantitative (machines) face fit testing venues at QEUH, GRI, RAH & IRH.
- Staff presenting for quantitative fit testing will be tested to the new mask from Alpha Solway, the **HX-3**. This is a **different** mask to the Alpha Solway **H-3**.
- The masks look identical, except for the name – HX-3 and H-3. However, the HX-3 feels considerably thinner.

- Make sure you only wear the FFP3 mask you have passed a fit test on.
- For Qualitative (hood) face fit testing, roll-out of the HX-3 will commence at a slower rate.
- Staff who have been fit tested as part of the 1863 transition programme and failed to achieve a pass on another mask should attend a fit test for the new HX-3 mask.
New FFP3 Flowchart

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**Flowchart**

- **If you have passed on a Green mask**
  - Use Green Mask
  - Continue to use your Amber mask until new masks become available for testing

- **If you are using an Amber mask?**
  - Have you been tested on and failed all green masks?
    - Yes
      - Book a test on any green mask you have not been tested on
      - Pass
    - No
      - Fail
      - Book a test on any green mask you have not been tested on
      - Fail
      - Book a test on any green mask you have not been tested on

- **If you are using a Red Masks**
  - Have you been tested on and failed all green masks?
    - Yes
      - Email your Portacount testing team urgently to advise that you are on a red mask and that you have failed all green masks so that alternative arrangements can be made for you
    - No
      - Fail
      - Book a test on any green mask you have not been tested on
      - Fail
      - Book a test on any green mask you have not been tested on