

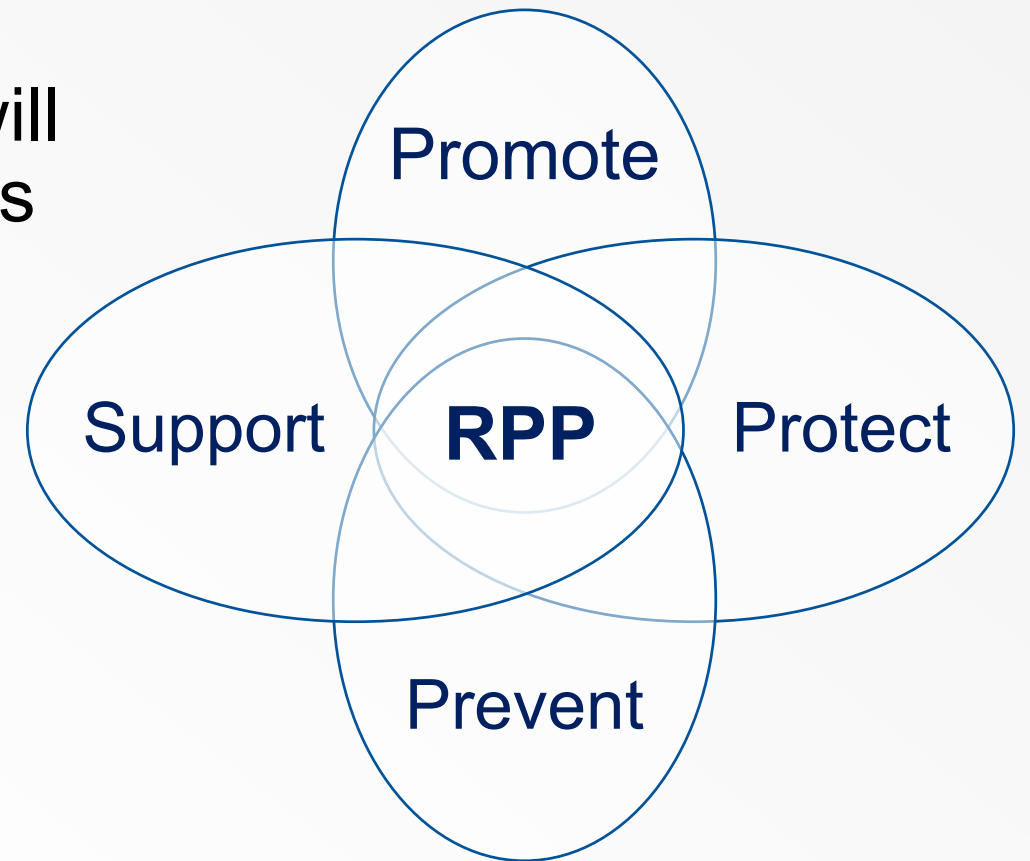
# Respiratory Protection Program



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# Respiratory Protection Program

- Respiratory Protection Program (RPP) will further protect Monash Health employees
- Support and information is provided via our intranet 'Fit Testing' page
- Pilot initiated December 2020
- Priority 1a cohort of the RPP fit testing began January 2021



# Who Requires RPP

- Any patient facing role that is required to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may require higher tiered PPE, this includes Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) or respirators
- Any employee who is required to wear RPE with in their roles duties, such as engineering or Pharmacy
- Still unsure? Where you required to complete PPE training? Yes? Then you require Fit Testing as PPE includes RPE in higher tiers
- If still unsure discuss with your line manager or contact the RPP via – [RPPequires@monashhealth.org](mailto:RPPequires@monashhealth.org)



# Intranet

- <https://coronavirus.monashhealth.org/fit-test/>

The screenshot shows the Monash Health intranet page for RPE Fit Testing. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for MonashHealth.org, Visitor restrictions, Employee portal, and PRUM. Below this is a search bar and buttons for 'Save this website' and 'Employee hotline'. A prominent COVID-19 banner is visible on the left. The main navigation menu includes Home, Employees, Managers, PPE, Health and wellbeing, Education, Resources, Fit Testing (highlighted), and Vaccination. The page title is 'RPE Fit Testing' and the breadcrumb is 'Home > RPE Fit Testing'. A sidebar on the left contains 'On this website' with links to Home, Employees, and Managers. The main content area features a heading 'Learn more about the Monash Health Respiratory Protection Program (RPP)' and a section 'On this page' with a list of links: What is the RPP, Fit testing, Consent and Booking, Resources, and Contact. A footer at the bottom right shows the number 4 and the Monash Health logo.

MonashHealth.org Visitor restrictions Employee portal PRUM

COVID-19

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Home Employees Managers PPE Health and wellbeing Education Resources **Fit Testing** Vaccination

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## RPE Fit Testing

Page last updated on 16 February 2021 at 12:18pm.

### Learn more about the Monash Health Respiratory Protection Program (RPP)

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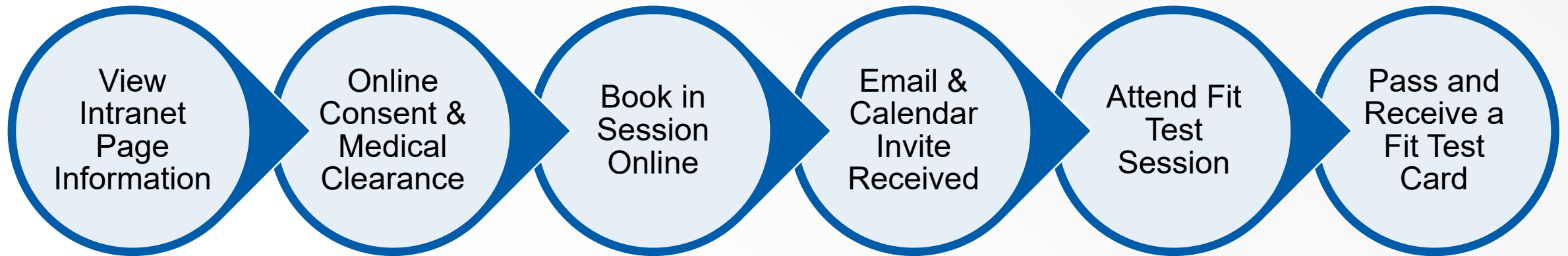
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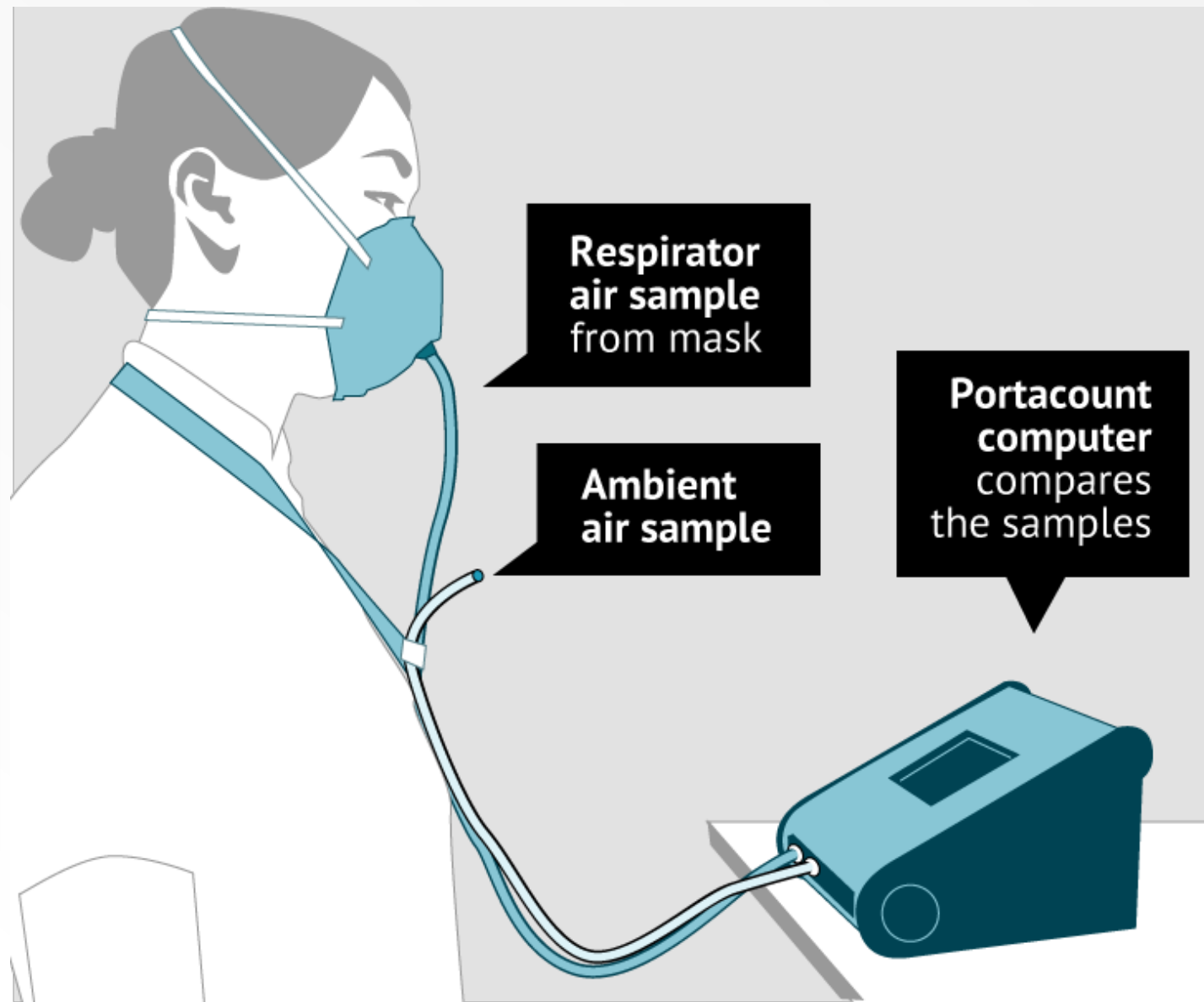
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# Annual RPP Fit Test Process



# Portacount 8048



# Current Respirators

- Five high stock respirators:

1. BYD
2. 3M Aura
3. Halyard (Med)
4. Trident
5. 3M 1860



- Four low stock respirators:

1. BSN (Med)
2. Halyard (Small)
3. 3M 1860 (Small)
4. BSN Small



# Progress to Date

- Currently in week 13
- 17 Portacount 8048 machines available
- Risk register developed for all respiratory hazards
- Occupational Hygienist trained our fit test operators
- Team recruitment: Admin, EN, RN continues
- Priority cohorts identified and being tested
- Online consent, medical information and booking system established
- Locations set up across 5 sites: Casey, Clayton, Dandenong, Moorabbin, and Kingston





# Priority Cohorts

Number of Employees Fit Tested	% of Priority Cohort
Over 2,403	47 %

All priority cohorts require completion of Fit Testing prior to June 2021

Clayton	Dandenong	Casey	Kingston	Moorabbin
ED	ED	ED	Eastwood	Medical Emergency Teams
ICU	ICU	ICU	Biala	Nursing Coordinators
PICU	West 4	Ward C	NW 1 & 2	Screening Teams
Ward 32	West 3	Ward F	Medical	Mooraleigh Hostel
Ward 31N/S	Medical Emergency	Medical Emergency	Emergency Teams	Dialysis
Ward 42	Teams	Teams	Nursing	Chemotherapy Day Unit
Medical Emergency	Nursing Coordinators	Nursing Coordinators	Coordinators	Ward 2 - Medical Oncology
Teams	HITH community high		Screening Teams	
Nursing Coordinators	risk workers			
Lung Function Lab				
Aviary 4B				



## Ongoing Roll Out Fit Testing

## Quarter 2 Priority Cohorts

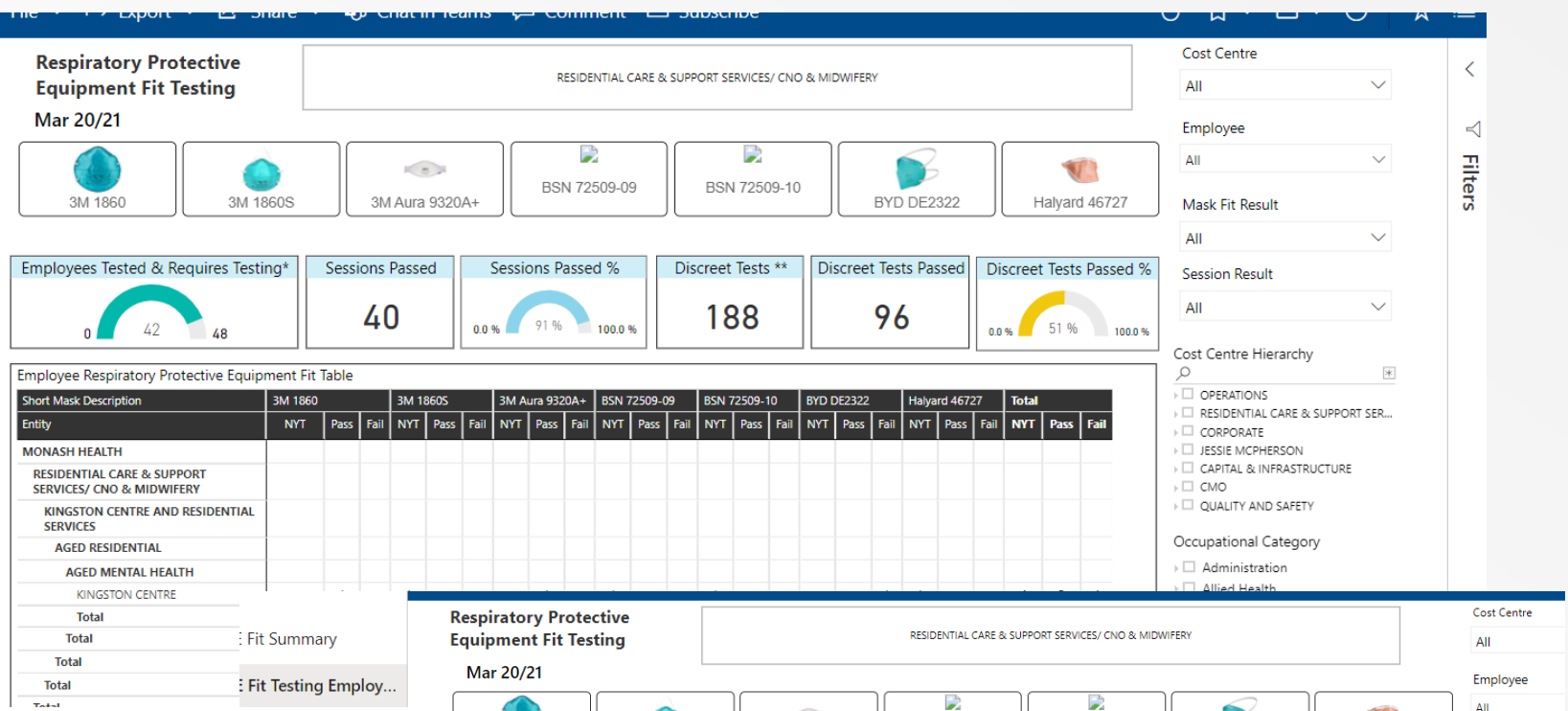
Time / Site	Clayton	Casey	Dandenong	Moorabbin	Kingston
<b>Apr 2021</b>	Wards with Single Rooms – used for respiratory isolation Nurse Pool & Bank Complex Care Maternity Birth Suite Theatre Endoscopy HITH/EPC MCH Aviary Forest Children's HITH Dental ID medical staff Dialysis Screening Teams	Wards with Single Rooms – used for respiratory isolation  ID medical staff Maternity Birth Suite Theatre Endoscopy Screening Teams	Wards with Single Rooms – used for respiratory isolation Yarraman Nursing Home Refugee Health Maternity Birth Suite Dental ID medical staff Children's Ward Theatre Endoscopy Day Treatment Centre Dialysis Screening Teams	Wards with Single Rooms – used for respiratory isolation Theatre	Wards with Single Rooms – used for respiratory isolation Pharmacists (HOMR) & GEM
<b>May 2021</b>	Mental Health Units Mental Health-Stepping Stones, Oasis, Perinatal/Infant unit Emergency Psychiatry Services (E/CATT) Diagnostic Imaging	Mental Health Units Emergency Psychiatry Services (E/CATT) Diagnostic Imaging	Mental Health Units Emergency Psychiatry Services (E/CATT) Diagnostic Imaging Extended Prevention and Recovery Care (EPARC) unit	Diagnostic Imaging	Diagnostic Imaging
<b>June 2021</b>	All Pharmacy - wards, weekend, AMS rounds, sterile preparation	All Pharmacy - wards, weekend, AMS rounds, sterile preparation	All Pharmacy - wards, weekend, AMS rounds, sterile preparation	All Pharmacy - wards, weekend, AMS rounds, sterile preparation	All Pharmacy - wards, weekend, AMS rounds, sterile preparation



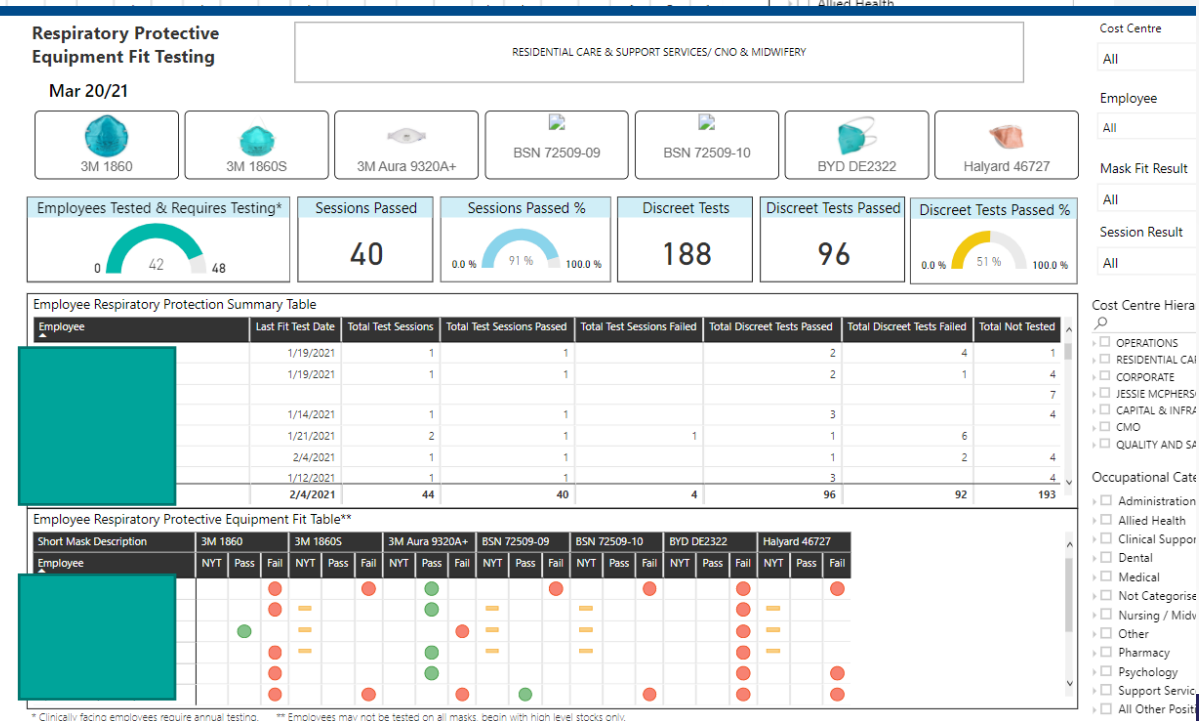
# Dashboards

New RPE Fit Testing information dashboard for employees and managers to review fit testing status are now available

Located at Power BI and via the intranet in Data Reporting, under the HR Dashboards



- RPE Fit Summary
- RPE Fit Testing Employ...
- Discreet Tests Chart
- Pie Charts



\* Clinically facing employees require annual testing. \*\* Employees may not be tested on all masks, begin with high level stocks only.

# Expectations

## Employee:

- If you require fit testing please access the consent and booking link via the Fit Testing intranet page
- When booking a session time please liaise with your manager
- Prepare prior to your booking

## Manager:

- If an area you manage requires fit testing please direct your team to access the consent and booking via the intranet Fit Test page
- Discuss with your DCO a model to support employee attendance
- Support employee timely attendance as per identified cohort
- Monitor cost centre progress using the RPE dashboard
- Re-assignment

## Fit Testing:

- Sessions are booked for 1 hour
- Medical clearance and consent are required online
- Fit Testing is required annually
  - Face shapes change
  - Masks change all the time in stock 10/7/5/9
  - Keeps you safer being fit tested to the right fitting respirator

