

New Respiratory Fit Testing Train-the-Trainer Sessions Available in Missouri in 2023!

Regional Respiratory Fit Testing Train-the-Trainer sessions are being offered throughout Missouri by the Health Quality Innovation Network (HQIN), which is the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Innovation Network – Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) for the state, and the Quality Improvement Program for Missouri (QIPMO) Infection Control and Assessment Response (ICAR) Team.



The training is to ensure long-term care facilities have qualified staff to provide respirator fit testing. In addition, the attendee can train others in the proper procedures for fit testing. This training is for qualitative testing using a hood and not quantitative testing.

Two staff members may register per facility and a maximum of 35 people will be allowed for each session.

Dates Open for Registration:

March 31

1 to 3 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
Marshall, MO 65340
Fitzgibbon Hospital
Meeting rooms 1 and 2
2305 S. Highway 65
Marshall, MO 65340

April 12

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
2 to 4 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
Heisinger Bluffs Western Campus

1306 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65109

April 27

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
DHSS Regional Office
1903 Northwood Drive, Ste 4
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

April 28

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
2 to 4 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
Cape Girardeau Public Library
711 Clark St
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

May 2

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
2 to 4 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
Comfort Inn and Suites
1821 N Missouri St
Macon, MO 63552

May 25

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
2 to 4 p.m. Register [HERE](#)
Maranatha Village Community Center
304 West Bethany
Springfield, MO 65803

Advance Preparation Required:

The following should be completed before attending the session:

1. Participants are encouraged to be up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. If you are experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19, please refrain from attending.
2. Complete the [OSHA Medical Questionnaire form](#)

Note: Once this form is completed, it should be shared with and reviewed by a physician or other health care professional. The completed form is Protected Health Information (PHI) and **does not**

need to be taken to the training.

[Sample of a fictitious completed OSHA Medical Questionnaire form](#)

3. Secure a physician or other licensed health care professional's signature on the [Medical Recommendation form](#) and bring it to the training. This will be verified at the training as you sign in, this form **must be available** to proceed with training.

[Sample of a completed fictitious Medical Recommendation form \(Part 1\)](#)

4. Bring your N95 Respirator to training. If available, you can bring

different size options.

For the attendee to perform fit testing upon completion of the training, facilities will need to purchase a fit testing kit. Fit testing kits are available for purchase from many medical suppliers. Please check your organization's medical supplier regarding the availability of fit test kits. Example of a [N95 Fit Test Kit](#).

For questions, please contact Judy Carte, HQIN Improvement Advisor at jcarte@hqin.solutions.