DO’S & DON'TS
INDICATIONS FOR THE USE OF N95 RESPIRATORS

N95 respirator: Tight-fitting mask that when properly fitted to the face protects the wearer from very small particles that float in the air (e.g. Tuberculosis, measles or chicken pox).

☑️ DO’S

• Ensure that the mask has no defects, such as holes or torn straps
• Wear for handling patients placed under airborne precautions
• Ensure proper fit checking and cover nose and mouth
• Lift the bottom elastic first to prevent snapping
• Perform hand hygiene before and after use of N95 respirator
• Remove the N95 respirator when encounter with patient is completed and when no longer in the clinical space of the patient

❌ DON'T’S

• Don’t wear if wet or soiled and get a new N95 respirator
• Don’t wear an N95 respirator if air leaks around the respirator edges
• Don’t touch the front of the respirator as it is contaminated while in use
• Don’t snap the straps, as that may spread germs
• Don’t share your N95 respirator with others; germs can spread that way
• Don’t leave the N95 respirator hanging around your neck