

COUNTERFEIT N95s

The N95 manufacturer 3M is reporting cases of counterfeit equipment circulating in the U.S. They have identified three models that are impacted by this: the 1860, the 1860s and the 1870 Aura.

At this time, we do not know the extent of this fraud, so are asking that NYSNA members and representatives request information from their facilities. Lot codes can be used as the primary means to determine if N95s are real 3M equipment, or counterfeit. Lot codes should appear on the outside of each mask. If not, they can be found on the packaging. The codes of the fraudulent equipment can be found on the 3M website: <http://bit.ly/N95cf>

3M has provided several other means for identifying suspect N95s:

- ▶ 3M N95s exported from China.
- ▶ 3M N95s accompanied by TUV or other "certification" reports.
- ▶ 3M N95s with "Peru Seals", a multicolored, round seal.

The 3M anti-fraud hotline can be reached at **1-800-426-8688**.

With regard to model 1860, 1860S, and 1870+ surgical respirators, we have identified counterfeit product bearing the following Lot Codes:

	Lot Codes
Model 1860	B19029, B19206, B19240, B19130, B19133, B19155, B19161, B19206, B19314, B20010, B20013, B20016, B20018, B20020, B20021, B20022, B20025, B20060, B20119, B20245, R20025, R20102, R20144, R20150, R20294
Model 1860S	B20522, B20659, B20670, R20522
Model 1870+	C193041, C190241



Please report suspect N95s to NYSNA at healthandsafety@nysna.org.