

## Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

### Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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**Date:** May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**To:** APD Adult Foster Home Providers  
**From:** Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit  
**Topic:** **Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System for N-95 Respirators for Adult Foster Homes**

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The State of Oregon is working with several federal agencies, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in obtaining resources to decontaminate N-95 respirators. A Battelle Critical Care Contamination System will arrive in Eugene next week and will serve a 200-mile radius around the Eugene base of operations. Additionally, a second unit will soon be delivered to Idaho Falls and will be accessible to facilities and healthcare providers in Eastern Oregon. If there is a remote site not readily serviced by one of the hubs, a FedEx label for shipment will be made available for delivery to the most logical delivery site. This means that very soon all of Oregon's nursing facilities, community based care, and adult foster home settings will be able to access this system to support their facility staff.

There is no charge to use the Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System. The system can be used by all staff, including those in nursing facilities, community based care settings, and adult foster homes who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials, including body substances (e.g., blood, tissue, and specific body fluids); contaminated medical supplies, devices, and equipment; contaminated environmental surfaces; or contaminated air.

In order to access this valuable resource, go to [www.battelle.org/decon](http://www.battelle.org/decon) and click on the enroll button to complete the necessary information. For adult foster home settings please choose "other" when registering your licensed setting.

For any additional questions, please email [APD.AFHTeam@dhsola.state.or.us](mailto:APD.AFHTeam@dhsola.state.or.us).