

Core brief

Daily update
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Health and Safety - FFP3 Important Update for 3M 1873V+ users

We are currently experiencing temporary supply issues with the 3M 1873V+ FFP3 mask.

In the meantime when ordering the 1873+ masks you will receive a 3M 9332+ model of mask. This mask is **identical to the 1873V+** mask with the only difference being the model as noted in the 3M technical bulletin below.

There is no need for staff to face fit test to the 9332+ if they have already achieved a pass on the 1873V+, as they are compatible masks.

3M Technical Bulletin

A fit test outcome for this respirator model...	can help predict a fit test outcome for this respirator model(s).**
3M™ Aura™ (3-panel flat fold)	
1873V+ (Healthcare FFP3)	 9332+ (Standard FFP3) 06933+ (Standard FFP3)

3M 1873V+ mask



3M 9332+ mask



Final chance to apply for EU Settled Status

The final deadline to apply for EU Settled Status is Wednesday 30 June 2021, and we hope that all staff who are affected by this requirement have already made their application.

The EU Settlement Scheme will allow you and your family to get the immigration status you need in order to continue to live, work and study in the UK; and to access public services including free healthcare in the UK.

If you are an EU/EEA/Swiss national (residing in the UK prior to 31 December 2020), and have not yet applied, it is imperative that you do so today – even if you have permanent residence. Remember, you may need to apply for your family, even if you have already applied for yourself.

You do not need to apply if you are a British or Irish citizen.

To apply for Settled Status, go to: www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme

For more information on how Brexit might affect you, visit [HR Connect](#)

Glasgow Royal Infirmary named as Scotland's best hospital

Glasgow Royal Infirmary has ranked the top hospital in Scotland as part of a global survey by the US publication Newsweek

Isobel Neil, Director of the North Sector, said: "We're delighted to have been recognised with this award. We have a fantastic team who are incredibly professional, each and every one of them working in pursuit of excellent and innovative patient care. They help to create a culture and hospital community which is second to none and I want to thank all of them for their passion and commitment."

Professor Colin McKay, Chief of Medicine in the North Sector, said: "Glasgow Royal Infirmary has a global reputation for world-class research with a team of clinicians who are recognised as leaders in their chosen fields. The hospital enjoys a rich heritage of medical, nursing and allied health professional excellence which helps to foster a real sense of pride and identity across our teams. The last 15 months have seen everyone working more closely than ever to deal with the pandemic, exhibiting the very best of a modern health service."

John Carson, Chief Nurse in the North Sector, added: "Patients are always our primary focus, but it is our teams who are the beating heart of the Royal. All of our staff, including our fantastic volunteers, help make the GRI more than just a hospital but a part of our community and wider city that is treasured by so many. They are the human face that is at the frontline in patient care and I can't thank them enough."

The global list can be found here: <https://www.newsweek.com/best-hospitals-2021/united-kingdom>



Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Remember 2m distancing includes breaks and lunchtimes



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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