

BILH Respirator Service Life by Respirator Type

Note: Proper disinfection and cleaning of all respirator types is necessary to prolong service life

	Respirator Type	BILH Max Service Life (includes filter)*	Reuse Protocol	Extended Use Protocol**
Disposable	Cup-shaped N95 (e.g., 3M, Moldex)	1 use		
	Flat-fold N95 (e.g., Halyard, Gerson, Cardinal)	1 use		
	Self-adhesive N95 (Readimask)	1 use		
Reusable	3M 6000 Elastomeric Respirator	1 year <i>(for filters only; respirator is reusable unless damaged)</i>	X	X
	envo®mask	1 shift/day <i>(for filter only; respirator is reusable unless damaged)</i>	X	X
PAPR	Versaflow, Ford	1 year	X	

**Always change filter/respirator whenever damaged, torn, soiled, wet or contaminated. Reusable respirator mask does not need replacement unless damaged; filter is changed at listed interval.*

***Extended use protocol may be used, especially during COVID-19 surge or severe shortage at clinician discretion. Reusable respirators require change of covering surgical mask if extended use is performed.*

See [BILH Materials Website \(PPE section\)](#) for more details and reuse protocols.