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# Reminder: Decontaminate and Reuse N95 Masks

*Battelle System is available at no cost and allows vital PPE to be reused up to 20 times each.*

As the COVID-19 illness rate continues to increase, the state Division of Emergency Management (DEM) wants to remind health facilities about the **free** Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System (CCDS) in Nevada that has the capability to decontaminate N95 masks up to 20 times each. Although the system is located in Las Vegas, shipping to and from the system site is also **free** so providers from all of the state can participate.

As access to N95's may potentially become a challenge again, any agency that requests N95's from the state will be required to be a registered user of the Battelle CCDS or they will not be allocated additional N95's.

Additional information:

- [New animated videos of CCDS process](#)
- [CCDS Information Packet](#): This is the link to the updated CCDS Information Packet (July 1, 2020). It contains the NIOSH and 3M updates, as well as the link to the advocacy microsite.
- [Facts from CCDS](#)

To access instructions and additional information about the Battelle Decontamination System, visit the [NV Health Response web page for Health Facilities and Laboratories](#). Any technical questions related to the Battelle System should be directed to:

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At the Nevada Department of Public Safety, contact Melissa Friend at [mnfriend@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:mnfriend@dps.state.nv.us) or 775-301-8814.

For more information, guidance and resources about the COVID-19 response in Nevada, visit <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>.



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