

Top 10 Reasons to Wear a Respirator

- 1. Chronic bronchitis**
a form of COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
- 2. Emphysema**
a form of COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
- 3. Occupational Asthma**
a chronic disease that affects airways
- 4. Occupational Lung Cancer**
can be caused by a variety of exposures (ie: diesel fumes, asbestos, silica)
- 5. Asbestosis**
a chronic inflammatory medical condition
- 6. Mesothelioma**
a form of cancer caused by exposure to asbestos
- 7. Byssinosis**
known as Brown Lung Disease
- 8. Coal Workers Pneumoconiosis**
known as Black Lung Disease
- 9. Silicosis**
a progressive, disabling, often fatal lung disease that can lead to lung cancer
- 10. Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis**
inflammation of the lung caused by bacteria, mold, fungi, and inorganic matter