MFA Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Use Criteria

1. Employees must meet **ALL** of the following criteria for approval by MFA Occupational Health for PAPR utilization
   - Employee has failed Fit Testing
   - Employee is involved in direct patient care at a MFA location

2. Once approved, employees must meet **ALL** of the following criteria prior to PAPR use during a patient encounter*
   - Encounter requires direct patient interaction within 6 feet
   - Encounter meets MFA N95 PPE recommendations†
   - Care cannot be adequately provided via Telehealth
   - Another provider or staff member that can equally provide care is not readily available

*If ALL criteria are not met, and PAPR use is still requested by an employee, MFA Occupational Health approval is required.

†MFA N95 PPE Recommendations

1. *Patient encounter requires examination, diagnostic test, or procedure where exposure to secretions OR aerosolization is expected OR*
2. *Encounter involves examination, diagnostic test, or procedure with a patient who is COVID-19+ or is considered a patient under investigation (including performing COVID-19 testing)*