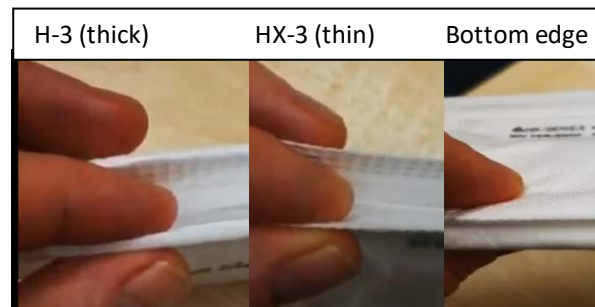


Important Information

- As from Monday the 15th March a new mask will be introduced to the Quantitative (machines) face fit testing venues at QEUH, GRI, RAH & IRH.
- Staff presenting for quantitative fit testing will be tested to the new mask from Alpha Solway, the **HX-3**. This is a **different** mask to the Alpha Solway **H-3**.
- The masks look identical, except for the name – **HX-3** and **H-3**. However, the **HX-3** feels considerably thinner.



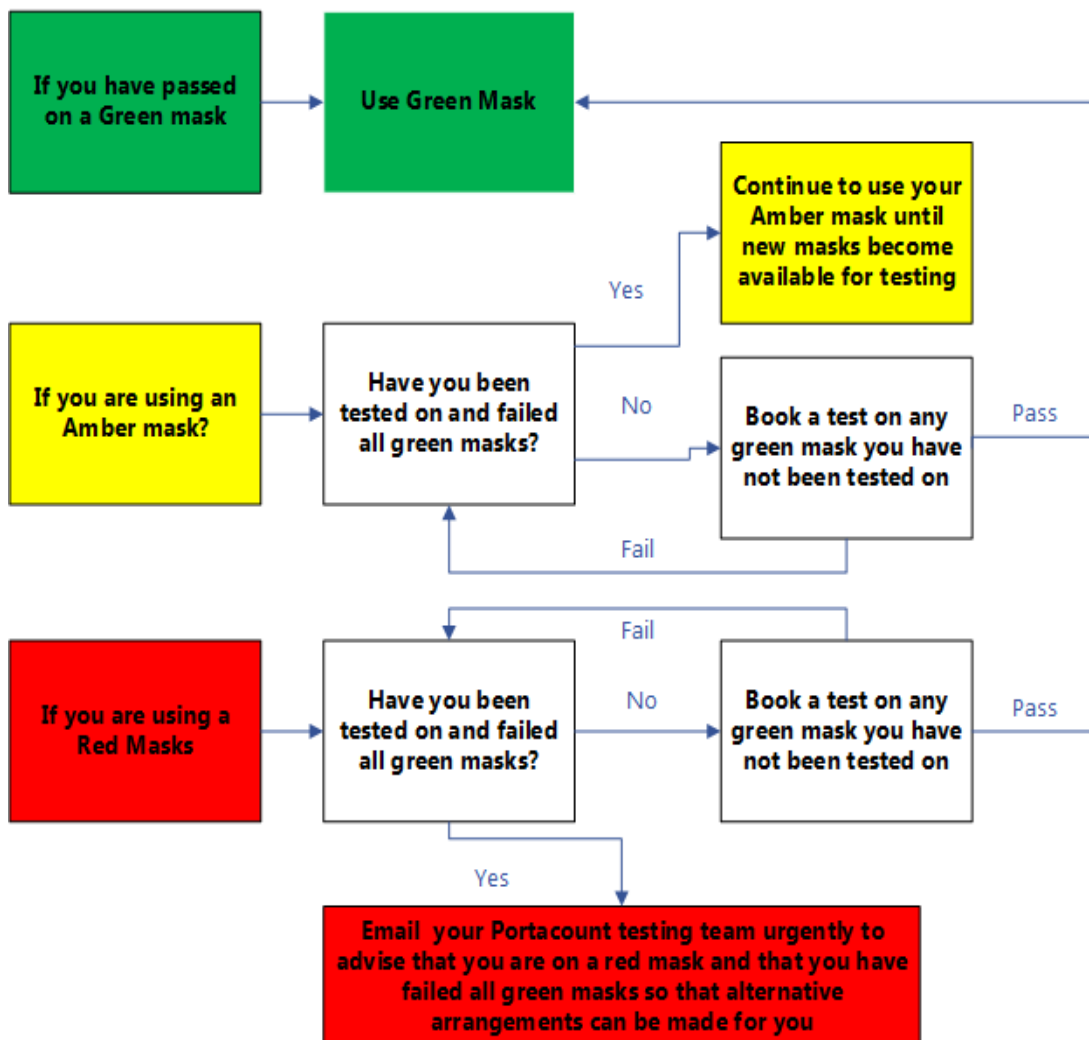
- Make sure you only wear the FFP3 mask you have passed a fit test on.
- For Qualitative (hood) face fit testing, roll-out of the HX-3 will commence at a slower rate.
- Staff who have been fit tested as part of the 1863 transition programme and failed to achieve a pass on another mask should attend a fit test for the new HX-3 mask.

New FFP3 Flowchart

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Mask Status	FFP3 Mask Name	Mask Order Code	
GREEN	Alpha Solway HX-3	GVHXSERIES	Green Masks have have a long term secure supply chain
GREEN	3M 1863+	GV1863PLUS	
GREEN	Alpha Sol+	GVALPHASOLPLUS	
GREEN	3M 1873V+	GV1873PLUS	
AMBER	Alpha Solway H-3	GVHSERIES	Amber Masks have a shorter term supply chain
AMBER	Alpha Solway 3030V	GV3030V	
AMBER	Honeywell 2311	GV2311	
AMBER	Alpha Solway Small	GVS3V	
RED	3M 8833	Restricted issue	Red Masks have very low stock, have been discontinued or have a defined use by date
RED	Honeywell 4311	Discontinued	
RED	3M 1873V	Use by 31/03/21	
RED	3M 1863	Use by 31/03/21	



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