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Good morning,

The article addresses some key points and I am glad you are looking into HCW PPE in case of pandemic events. The article does not seem to recognize the reality that for HCW's exposure often happens before PPE deploys and their periodic training becomes obsolete with newer information. Rather than prophylactic training hundreds of thousands of HCW's who may seldom, if ever, use PPE in a pandemic event, the scope of this effort could better include just-in-time training recommendations for HCW's PPE.

Training is the key component to appropriate use of PPE and we must include it as an integral part of the design process to be most effective. In this way the training (and associated compliance) is appropriate for the PPE. I believe incorporation of necessary training into the PPE design process, in addition to the other performance based criteria, will enhance compliance while setting a standard that HCW can easily comply with while conserving training resources.

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