

Fighting Respirator Fraud Globally. Every day.

At 3M, we are committed to helping combat fraud, price gouging, and counterfeiting of 3M products in connection with COVID-19.

3M Fraud Hotlines

3M has dedicated teams to investigate fraud globally



Global Reports to Date:
16,800+

Legal Actions

We are taking legal action to help protect customers.

All damages recovered by 3M will be donated to COVID-19-related non-profits.

41

lawsuits filed



30+

law firms in 3M's Preferred Counsel Network that have offered to help bring cases forward

16

preliminary injunctions granted



25

settlements reached where the actor immediately and permanently ceased misconduct

220+

cease-and-desist letters sent by 3M or legal partners

21

temporary restraining orders granted

23

cases with damages awarded or agreed

We have also terminated multiple authorized distributors for acting unethically or otherwise violating 3M policy.

Trademark Takedowns

27,800+

false or deceptive social media posts removed

30,500+

fraudulent e-commerce offerings removed

400+

deceptive internet addresses or content removed

Expanded Partnerships

We are strengthening public and private partnerships to identify and fight fraudulent offers, price gouging, and counterfeit products.

Law Enforcement

1,290+

raids by law enforcement

55,570,000+

counterfeit respirators seized

375+

seizures by customs agencies

E-commerce and Technology Companies



Partnerships with:

- U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Agencies
- U.S. State Attorneys General
- International Law Enforcement Authorities
- International Customs Agencies