## Third Email Invitation (final reminder contact)

**Subject:** Final Reminder – U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: 2022 Survey of Respirator Use and Practices

Dear Employer,

Your establishment has been selected to help the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) understand how employees are using respirators and other respiratory devices in the workplace. **This is the final reminder for your establishment to complete this important survey.** We have also mailed you a final reminder with this information. It is important to complete this survey even if employees at the establishment(s) listed in the attached PDF do not currently use respirators or other devices.

This survey is voluntary and your participation will help determine how the COVID-19 pandemic affected the use of respirators and other respiratory devices, identify effective use of respirators, and develop effective education materials.

We are conducting the survey for informational purposes only and the results will **not** be used in any type of enforcement activity. All responses will remain confidential and be used only for statistical purposes only.

**What am I expected to do?**

By **{date},** complete the survey for each establishment identified in the attached PDF. If you are not knowledgeable about the use of respiratory devices by employees in your establishment, then forward this survey invitation to someone knowledgeable about respirator use at this establishment. To complete the survey:

1. Open the attachment using the password sent to you in a separate email. This attachment lists the location(s) we will ask about.
2. Go to <https://idcf.bls.gov>
3. Enter a 12-digit User ID and the Temporary Password associated with the User ID. These can be found in the first two columns of the PDF attachment, then click *I Accept*.
4. Complete the “Check Email Address”, “Enter New User Information”, and “Create a Permanent Password” pages.
5. Click *Continue* on the “Confirmation Notice” page.
6. Select "Survey of Respirator Use and Practices" and follow the onscreen instructions to report your data. Click *Submit* when you are finished.

**Note:** You may log onto the website using your User ID and permanent password at any time during the collection period to make corrections to your data. You can also report for additional Establishment IDs by logging into the survey again, clicking the *Continue* button on the “Dear Employer” page, and then clicking *Add Establishment*.

**How do I open the attached PDF?**

The attached PDF attachment is password protected to keep your information secure. You will receive a second email with the password following this email.

For questions about this survey, contact us at 555-555-5555 ext. 9999 or email [person@bls.gov](mailto:person@bls.gov). More information about this survey can be found at: [www.bls.gov/respondents/srup](http://www.bls.gov/respondents/srup).

Thank you for helping us collect accurate information and for helping in the effort to make America’s workplaces safer and healthier.

U.S. Department of Labor

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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## Third Email Password

**Subject:** 2022 Survey of Respirator Use and Practices – Password

Dear Employer,

The password to unlock the attachment sent with the previous email is between the arrows below:

-->**P@$$W0rd**<--

Please copy and paste the password into the dialog box that appears when you open the PDF attachment.

Thank you,

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The screen shot below is the information that will be included in the protected PDF attachment.

