Any actions you propose on respirators need to take into account the economic effects.

Our farmer customers, currently not regulated because they are independent business people, purchase N-95 respirators by the box to use in grain dust on their farms. If the prices rise above the current modest $0.75 to $1.75 a respirator, they will no doubt cut down on use. This is not a good prospect for their well-being.

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