

Did you know your 5 o'clock shadow can be dangerous?



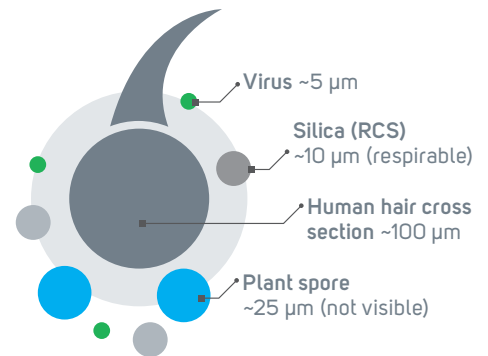
MOe starts his day with a razor shave at 7am to begin his shift clean-shaven at 8am.

MOe breaks for lunch - but that stubble is starting to show! That means the seal on his tight fitting respirator will be broken & won't protect him.

By the time MOe clocks off at 5pm, his stubble has caused him to breathe in harmful dust all afternoon.

The growth from a single shift could be enough to break the seal of your tight-fitting respirator!

Your lungs are no match for the toxic particles that can slip through. Particulates that can cause cancer and other respiratory diseases - like silica dust - can make their way into your breathing air as soon as the seal is broken. These dangerous particles are much smaller than the size of an average human hair, shown by the diagram to the right.



Have no fear, you can keep your hair.

Loose-fitting respirators with powered or supplied air can provide a higher level of protection, as they form the seal around the user's neck and maintain positive pressure. This option gives more space for facial hair and allows users to groom (or not groom) as they please.

To shave or not to shave? The choice can be yours. For more information on how you can protect your lungs without shaving off that great beard or moustache, visit gvs-rpb.com

