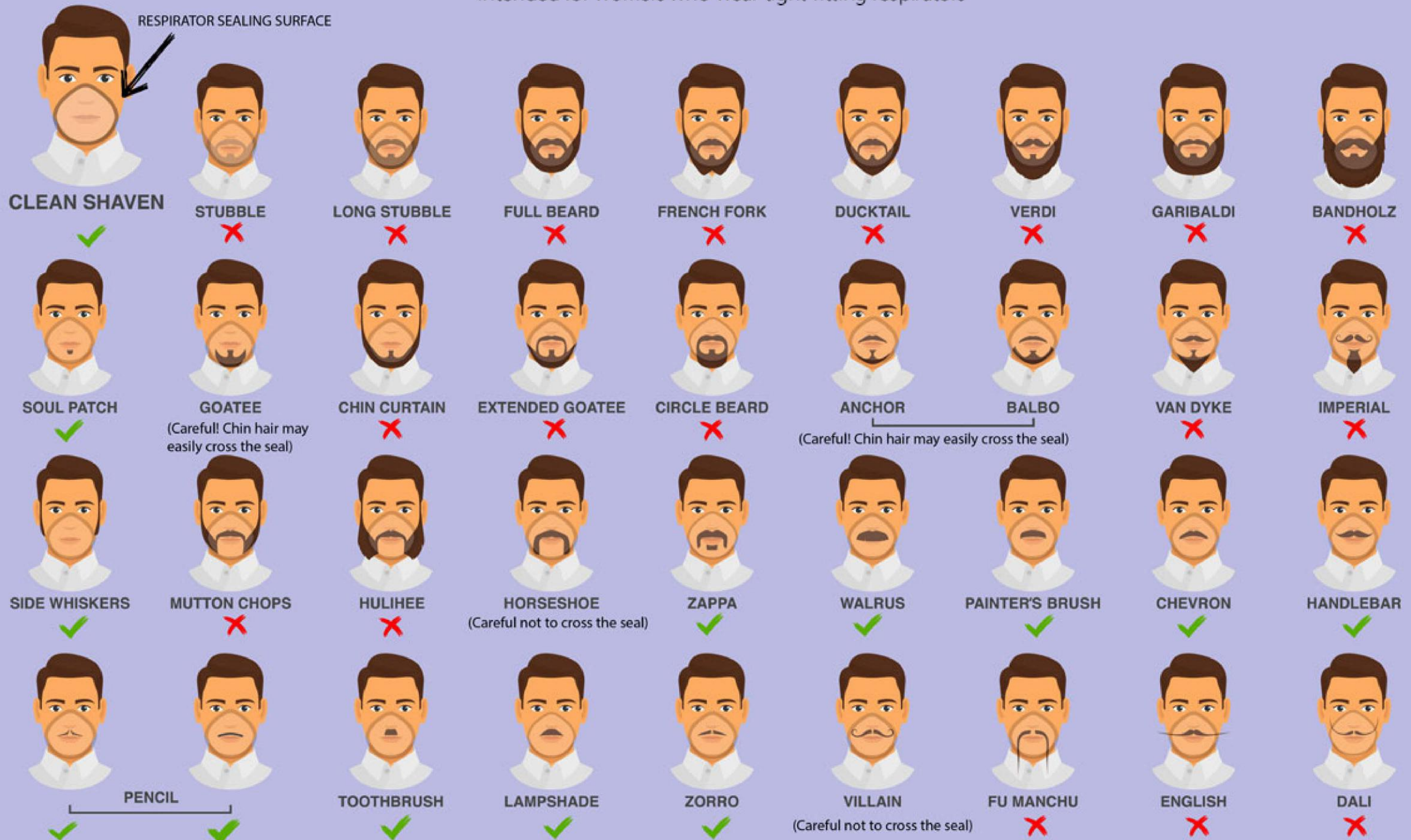


Facial Hairstyles and Filtering Facepiece Respirators

Intended for workers who wear tight-fitting respirators



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*If your respirator has an exhalation valve, some of these styles may interfere with the valve working properly if the facial hair comes in contact with it.
*This graphic may not include all types of facial hairstyles. For any style, hair should not cross under the respirator sealing surface.

Source: OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=standards&p_id=12716

Further Reading: NIOSH Respirator Trusted-Source Webpage
https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/respsource3fittest.html



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