

# PPE Donning Procedures (N95 Respirator) | OUTPATIENT



**1** If possible, ensure you have an observation buddy established before donning PPE. You can don equipment in the hallway or anteroom depending on where your supplies are located.



**2** Remove all non-essential items and put long hair up in a bun.



**3** Take a paper bag and write your full name and date in preparation for N95 respirator reuse.



**4** If it is part of your entity's protocol to wear shoe covers, please add shoe covers to your donning process.



**5** Perform hand hygiene.



**6** Put on gown and fasten around the neck.



**7** Wrap gown around and secure exterior ties on the side of gown.



**8** Don gloves.



**9** Don the N95 respirator by pulling the bottom strap over first and then the top strap. Ensure straps do not cross.



**10** Perform a fit check by molding nose piece with two fingers to make sure the N95 has a tight seal.



**11** While gloves are still on, perform hand hygiene using hospital-approved hand sanitizer.



**12** Put on face shield, placing just above the brow.



**13** Have buddy complete one full check of PPE. You can now enter the patient care space.

**END DONNING PROCEDURE**

# PPE Doffing Procedures (N95 Respirator with Anteroom) | OUTPATIENT



1 If shoe covers are part of your entity's protocol, please doff these while still in the patient room.



2 Use Oxivir, Avert bleach wipe or other hospital-approved disinfectant wipe to wipe the door handle, use wipe to open the anteroom door, exit and close the door.



3 Remove gown and gloves, touching at the shoulder away from face. Roll inside out and dispose in designated receptacles/bags.



4 Perform hand hygiene and don gloves.



5 Slightly lean forward, remove face shield using two hands touching only the elastic band behind ears.



6 If face shield can be reused per "DUHS instructions for extended use or reuse" Hold the foam side of face shield away from face, using Oxivir TB wipe or other approved disinfectant start by wiping the inside of face shield and along the foam piece in a downward motion away from you.



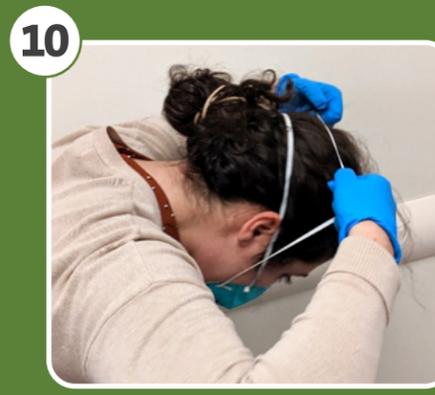
7 Next use the same wipe to clean the outer surface. Continue holding the foam piece and bend slightly to create a strong cleaning surface and wipe both sides in a downward motion away from you. Discard wipe. If face shield is cloudy once disinfectant dried, wipe with a damp paper towel and dry with fresh paper towel.



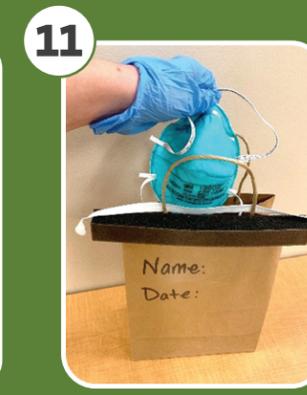
8 Using the handle of the paper bag, allow the face shield to dry by hanging on the strap of one side of the bag.



9 While gloves are still on, perform hand hygiene using hospital-approved hand sanitizer.



10 Remove N95 by handling **bottom strap first** and then the top strap behind ears.



11 If N95 can be reused per "DUHS Guidelines for Extended Use and Reuse," place directly in labeled paper bag. Keep face shield on outside of the bag and store both together in a designated spot in anteroom or on unit.



12 Remove gloves using proper pinching technique.



13 Perform hand hygiene. Exit anteroom.

**END ANTEROOM DOFFING PROCEDURE**

# PPE Doffing Procedures (N95 Respirator NO Anteroom) | OUTPATIENT



1 If shoe covers are part of your entity's protocol, please doff these while still in the patient room.



2 While still in the patient room, remove gown and gloves, touching at the shoulder away from face. Roll inside out and dispose in designated receptacles/bags.



3 Perform hand hygiene and don gloves.



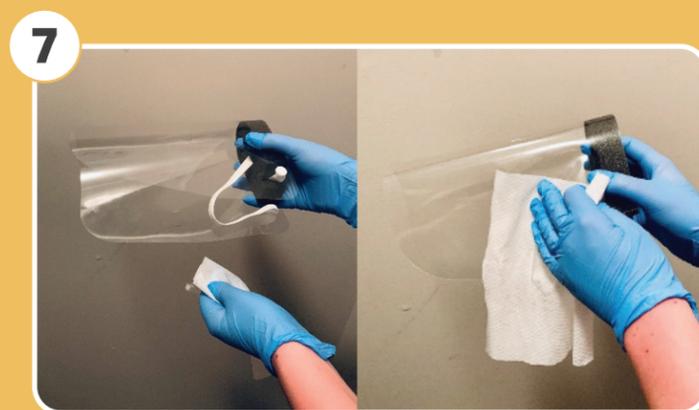
4 Use Oxivir, Avert bleach wipe or other disinfectant wipe to wipe the door handle, use wipe to open the door, leaving gloves, face shield and respirator on, exit and close the door.



5 Slightly lean forward, remove face shield using two hands touching only the elastic band behind ears.



6 If face shield can be reused per "DUHS instructions for extended use or reuse" Hold the foam side of face shield away from face, using Oxivir TB wipe or other approved disinfectant start by wiping the inside of face shield and along the foam piece in a downward motion away from you.



7 Next use the same wipe to clean the outer surface. Continue holding the foam piece and bend slightly to create a strong cleaning surface and wipe both sides in a downward motion away from you. Discard wipe. If face shield is cloudy once disinfectant dried, wipe with a damp paper towel and dry with fresh paper towel.



8 Using the handle of the paper bag, allow the face shield to dry by hanging on the strap of one side of the bag.



9 While gloves are still on, perform hand hygiene using hospital-approved hand sanitizer.



10 Directly outside patient room door, remove N95 by handling **bottom strap first** and then the top strap behind ears.



11 If N95 can be reused per "DUHS Guidelines for Extended Use and Reuse," place directly in labeled paper bag. Keep face shield on outside of the bag and store both together in a designated spot in anteroom or on unit.



12 Remove gloves using proper pinching technique.



13 Perform hand hygiene.

**END DOFFING PROCEDURE**