

PPE Protocol for Emerging/Novel Pathogens

Healthcare Personnel (HCP) excluded from care:

- Unable to wear appropriate PPE
- Pregnant
- Immunocompromised
- All Students
- All Residents

*PPE Sequence to be used for persons under investigation for highly communicable respiratory diseases requiring standard, contact, plus airborne precautions with a face mask

* Tie back long hair, leave pagers, cell phones, all personal items outside the room.

Donning PPE Checklist

Step	Task	Action	Completed
1.	Gather PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N95 respirator or PAPR • Isolation gown • Gloves • Face Shield if using N95 respirator 	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) or soap and water 	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Put on Gown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •If wearing PAPR put on helmet and battery pack prior to gown so cords are under the gown •Put on gown, tying in back •Thumbs go in thumb holes for isolation gowns 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Put on N95 or PAPR	N95	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Perform seal check ensuring proper seal around face 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •If wearing PAPR, ensure battery has a full charge •Plug in battery prior to putting cuff on face 	
5.	Put on goggles or face shield- unless wearing a PAPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place over face and eyes, adjust to fit 	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend to cover wrist of isolation gown 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Doffing PPE Checklist Option 1

(Sequence for removing PPE if wearing a yellow isolation or blue fluid resistant gown)

*All PPE, except respirator, should be removed just prior to leaving the patient's room

Step	Task	Action	Completed				
1.	Remove gown and gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves and gown front/sleeves are contaminated • Grasp gown in front and pull away from body so that ties break, touching only outside of gown with gloves • Remove gown by folding or rolling gown inside out into a bundle • Peel gloves off at same time as rolling gown off, touch only inside of gown with bare hands • Thrown gown into trash can 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3.	Remove goggles/face shield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside of goggles/face shield are contaminated • Remove goggles or face shield from back by lifting head band or ear pieces • Throw into trash can 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands with ABHR 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5.	Step out of patient care area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step into anteroom if available 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
6.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands with ABHR 					
7.	Remove N95/PAPR*	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">N95</th> <th style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">PAPR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front of mask/respirator is contaminated • Pull mask off by pulling loops from back of head and pulling over head to remove from face • Throw into trash can </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don new gloves • Remove PAPR by removing DLC cuff and discarding • Remove gloves • Perform hand hygiene, then loosen helmet with knob at back of helmet • Pull helmet off head, avoiding bringing near face area • Perform hand hygiene, don gloves and wipe helmet with disinfectant wipe. </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	N95	PAPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front of mask/respirator is contaminated • Pull mask off by pulling loops from back of head and pulling over head to remove from face • Throw into trash can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don new gloves • Remove PAPR by removing DLC cuff and discarding • Remove gloves • Perform hand hygiene, then loosen helmet with knob at back of helmet • Pull helmet off head, avoiding bringing near face area • Perform hand hygiene, don gloves and wipe helmet with disinfectant wipe. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands with ABHR or soap and water 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
9.	Disinfect PAPR if worn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don gloves. Wipe down helmet, cord, and battery pack with disinfectant wipe. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene. 					

Doffing PPE Checklist Option 2

(Sequence for removing PPE if wearing a surgical gown)

*All PPE, except respirator, should be removed just prior to leaving the patient's room

Step	Task	Action	Completed				
1.	Remove gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside of gloves are contaminated • Using a gloved hand, grasp palm area of opposite gloved hand and peel off first glove • Hold glove in gloved hand • Slide fingers of ungloved hand under remaining glove at the wrist and peel off second glove • Throw gloves away in trash can 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3.	Remove goggles/face shield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside of goggles/face shield are contaminated • Remove goggles or face shield from back by lifting head band or ear pieces 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands with ABHR 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5.	Remove gown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gown front and sleeves are contaminated • Reach up behind neck and undo Velcro <p>In same location, pull gown away from body by touching only the inside of the gown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn gown inside out • Fold into a bundle and throw into trash can 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
6.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands with ABHR 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
7.	Step out of patient care area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step into anteroom, if available 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
8.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hand with ABHR 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
9.	Don Gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put on new pair of gloves for removal of PAPR 	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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11.	Perform hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean hands with ABHR or CHG soap and water	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Disinfect PAPR, if worn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don gloves. Wipe down helmet, cord, and battery pack with disinfectant wipe. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.	