

# donning and doffing PPE for COVID-19

## donning

### Step 1: Donning

- No jewelry and hair pulled back
- Hand hygiene - soap and water ow

### Step 2: Inspect PAPR unit and Hepa Hood

- May need to take paper towel to wipe face shield if visibility issues.
- Inspect the hose for any cracks, paying close attention to the end that connects to the air flow unit.
- Connect the airflow tube securely to the PAPR while looking for any signs of damage.
- Turn PAPR unit on and ensure that there is good airflow.
- Leave PAPR on.



### Step 3: Hand hygiene

- Soap and water or hand sanitizer

### Step 4: Don your isolation gown

- Ensure that the gown is secured at the back of your neck.
- Tie gown at waist and ensure that there are not any gaps in the back.



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## donning PPE for COVID-19 (cont.)

### Step 5: Apply clean gloves

- Take care to ensure that cuff of glove is pulled on over the cuff of the gown.



### Step 6: Clip PAPR unit to waist and put hood on

- Clip should be in the front.
- Unit should be in the back.
- There should be air flowing into the hood.



You are now ready to enter the patient room and care for your patient.

## doffing PPE for COVID-19

Sanitize gloved hands prior to exiting room. Proceed to designated doffing area.

### Step 1: Doffing

- Proceed to doffing area.
- Unclip PAPR unit from waist and place on cart for dirty equipment.
- Sanitize hands (gloves still on).
- Remove hood - taking care to grasp hood at top of head and pull off and away and place on cart for dirty equipment.
- Leave entire unit on cart while doffing remaining PPE.

## doffing PPE for COVID-19 (cont.)

### Step 2: Removing dirty gowns

- Take care to only touch the outside of the dirty gown with your gloves.
- Discard gown in trash container.



### Step 3: Remove dirty gloves

- Discard in trash container



### Step 4: Hand hygiene

- Soap and water or hand sanitizer

### cleaning PAPR/hood

1. Don new gloves
2. Disconnect Hepa hood from hose
3. Clean inside of Hepa hood with Oxivir wipe
4. Discard wipe
5. Clean outside of Hepa hood with new Oxivir wipe
6. Discard wipe
7. Set clean hood on clean cart
8. Clean PAPR unit and hose with new Oxivir wipe
9. Set unit on clean cart

**Be sure to clean each item for 60 seconds.**

