

COVID-19 DONNING PPE

This poster is designed to assist healthcare workers and Paramedics on the correct donning of personal protective equipment (PPE) when providing healthcare to:

- Patients with symptom and travel history that meet the criteria to be further assessed and tested for COVID-19
- Person under investigation for COVID-19
- Patients with COVID-19

Before you begin, tie back long hair and secure in place, remove personal items such as hand and wrist jewelry, gather and inspect PPE carefully. It is important to select the correct size of PPE and ensure that it is in good sanitary and working condition. Damaged or defective PPE should not be used.



1
Perform
Hand Hygiene



2
Put on Gown



3
Put on
N95 Respirator and
Perform Seal Check



4
Put on
Eye Protection



5
Put on Gloves

N95 Respirator

Fit-tested and seal checked

Eye Protection

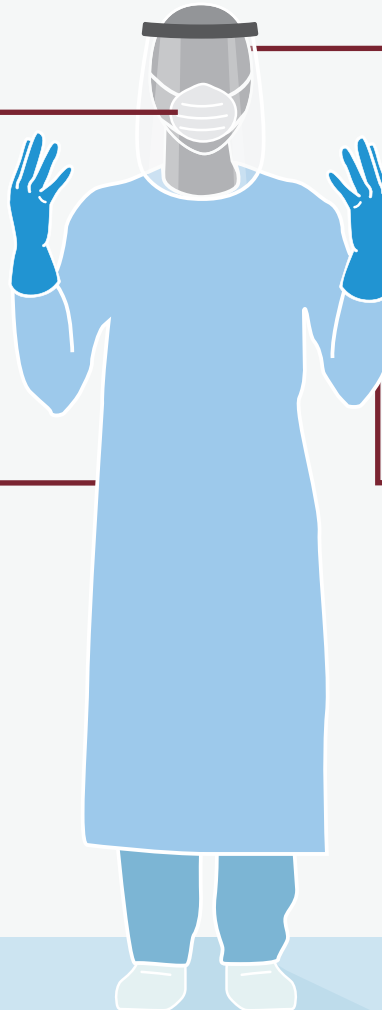
Single-use (disposable) full face shield or goggles

Gown

Single-use (disposable) gown

Gloves

Ensure gloves cover cuffs of gown and that no skin is exposed



You must have received PPE training and successfully completed donning and doffing practical testing before conducting further assessment and testing. Keep gloved hands away from face at all times. Avoid touching PPE once care has begun. Replace damaged gloves immediately and perform hand hygiene. If direct care is required for a patient who screens positive, immediately don PPE for suspected/confirmed patient.

DONNING PPE DESCRIPTION

This checklist is designed to assist healthcare workers (HCWs) and Paramedics on the correct donning of personal protective equipment (PPE) for suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19. **Please Note: This is a sample checklist** that may need to be adapted to meet relevant standards of practice and/or specific manufacturer's user instructions for variations of approved PPE.

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DONNING PPE PROCEDURE

Perform hand hygiene

- Use alcohol-based rub (ABHR) or soap and water
- Allow hands to dry completely

Put on single use (disposable) gown

- Tie straps at back, or if possible, off set to side to facilitate doffing
- Adjust to cover intended areas
- Verify proper fit of PPE to allow for unrestricted movement

Put on fit-tested N95 respirator

- Apply respirator as per manufacturer's user instructions
- Fit flexible nose piece to bridge of nose
- Perform seal check

Put on eye protection (single use (disposable) full face shield or goggles)

- Ensure face shield provides coverage of entire front and sides of face; adjust to fit OR:
- Ensure goggles do not interfere with the seal of the N95 respirator

Put on gloves (over cuffs of gown)

- Ensure gloves cover cuffs of gown and that no skin is exposed
- Adjust and verify proper fit of PPE