

HOW TO PUT ON PPE*

Droplet and Contact Precautions

* Personal Protective Equipment

FOR NOVEL AND EMERGING PATHOGENS:

Follow these steps by wearing gloves, gowns, procedure/surgical mask and face/eye protection when within 2 meters of patient.

STEP 1

Hand Hygiene

- Wash your hands
- Alcohol-based hand rub is preferred.
- Use soap & water if hands are visibly soiled



STEP 2

Long-sleeved Gown

- Select gown based on fluid exposure risk
- Make sure it covers neck, knees & wrists
- Tie at back of neck and waist



STEP 3 (CHOOSE ONE)

Procedure/Surgical Mask

- Secure ties or ear loops around head or ears to keep mask in place
- Fit moldable band around the bridge of nose
- Fit snugly to face over mouth and nose and below chin



OR

N95 Respirator

Required for aerosol-generating medical procedures (AGMP's) for patients with unknown, novel or emerging pathogens

- Refer to manufacturer for specific donning instructions
- Perform a 'seal check' with each use
- Must be 'fit tested' prior to use

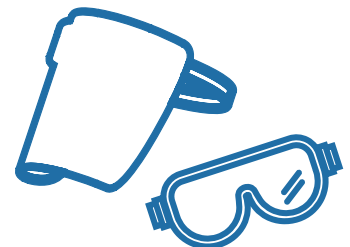


STEP 4

Face/Eye Protection

Note: Eyeglasses are not considered protective eyewear.

- There are several types of face/eye protection are available (e.g. mask with built-in visor, goggles, full face shield)
- Place over the eyes or face and adjust to fit



STEP 5

Gloves

- Put gloves on
- Pull the cuffs of gloves over the cuffs of the gown

