

How to don (put on)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Note: Conduct a point of care risk assessment (PCRA) prior to any interaction with a patient.

Don PPE in the following order →

- The PPE donning procedures illustrated are based on the most common procedures and types of PPE. Organizational procedures may vary based on different methods and types of PPE used.
- If a specific type of PPE will not be used, skip to the next step.

2 Inspect the PPE

- Make sure there is no damage (e.g., rips and tears).



4A Medical mask

- Secure loops or ties.
- Pull the bottom of the mask to fully open and fit under chin.
- Mold the metallic strip over bridge of the nose.



OR 4B N95 respirator or equivalent

- Select the model that you've been fit-tested to.
- Put on the N95 respirator or equivalent outside the patient room or in the anteroom, before entering the patient room.
- Use one hand to place the respirator over the nose.
- Use the other hand to pull the top strap and place it at the crown of your head.
- Pull the bottom strap over your head and place the strap at the nape of your neck, under any hair.
- Mold the nose band to the bridge of your nose. Do not pinch.
- Perform a positive and negative seal check.

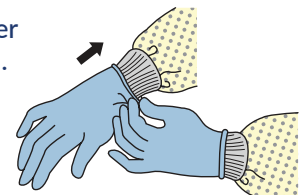
5 Eye protection

- Place eye protection over face and eyes, ensuring that it fits appropriately.



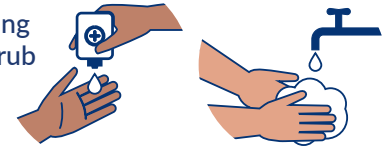
6 Gloves

- Extend gloves to cover the cuffs of the gown.



1 Perform hand hygiene

- Clean all surfaces of hands and wrists using alcohol based hand rub or soap and water.



3 Gown

- Cover torso and wrap around back.
- Secure thumb loops if applicable.
- Fasten the ties at the back of neck and waist.

