

# DONNING/DOFFING PPE WITH REUABLE FACE SHIELD

## *Donning*

Sanitize your hands with alcohol hand rub or soap and water

**FIRST PAIR GLOVES:** Choose comfortably sized (S – M – L) gloves. Visually inspect for tears or holes.

**GOWN:** Yoke or tie securely at the neck. Wrap gown well around the back of your clothing and tie or fasten the neck, back, and waist. The yellow gown is fluid resistant. If prolonged or heavy fluid contact is expected, choose a plastic backed, fluid proof gown. Discard after single use.

**N95 RESPIRATOR/FACE MASK:** Make sure it is your size. Mold the wire to fit your nose. Perform “Fit Check” by covering with both hands, then inhale sharply – resistance shows a tight seal. Fix upper strap above ears and the lower strap below ears for proper fit. Discard N95 upon exiting the room

**REUSABLE FACE SHIELD:** Make sure the item includes a side shield feature for your eyes. Full-face shield must extend to your chin. Disinfect when visibly soiled or contaminated.

**SECOND PAIR GLOVES:** Choose comfortably sized (S – M – L) gloves. Visually inspect for tears or holes. Use clean medical gloves for precautions or exposure prevention. Use sterile gloves for aseptic procedures. Extend to cover wrist of the isolation gown CDC data documents that intact latex, vinyl or nitrile gloves are equally protective against microbial penetration

## *DoFFing Sequence*

- Remove outer gloves
- Remove gown from shoulder height
- Hand sanitize inner gloves
- Remove inner glove
- Open door and exit
- Hand sanitize
- Put on new pair of gloves
- Remove face shield
- Wipe down face shield per below
- Hand sanitize gloves
- Remove gloves
- Perform hand hygiene

### **If continuing to care for patients in surgical mask and cohorted rounding**

- Remove and discard the surgical mask between patients
- Walk to the next room
- Repeat the donning sequence using the cleaned face shield

### **If continuing to care for patients in N95 and cohorted rounding**

- Keep N95 on
- Walk to next room
- Repeat donning sequence using the cleaned face shield.

### **If ending cohorted rounding**

- Remove N95 or face mask
- Hand sanitize

If N95 used in these active aerosolizing procedure (active intubation, suctioning or CPR), dispose of N95 after use in patient. If N95 damaged or visibly soiled, dispose after use in patient.

## Full Face Shield Cleaning: Reusable Face Shield

- Molded 0.08" window for extra heavy duty, impact protection against flying particles.
- Windows mount inside crown of headgear for added splash protection.
- Clear Lens
- Can be disinfected and reused by all staff
- If the shield is no longer clear or there is damage to the face shield, it should be discarded and a new one obtained from Transport



### Cleaning face shield for reuse:

Supplies needed

2 Purple top super sani wipes

Gloves

Procedure

1. Hand sanitize
2. Don pair of gloves
3. Using 1 purple top super sani-wipes to wipe down the outside top hard surface being sure to cover all of the area including the rim, strap and fastener with disinfectant
4. Use second purple top super sani-wipes to wipe the clear face shield on the front
5. Turn the face shield over and wipe the inside clear shield, the inside rim and fasteners
6. Place on a secure bracket/area
7. This disinfectant has a 2 minute contact time