LEVEL 2 DONNING for an UNSTABLE or WET suspect patient or CONFIRMED patient with viral hemorrhagic fever at BCH-Oakland

The healthcare worker (HCW) who will care for the patient:

- Will wear surgical or disposable scrubs (shirt tucked in) and washable/wipeable footwear
- Will pre-hydrate and use the restroom
- Appropriately secure hair low and tight so that it is off the neck and back, and out of eyes/face
- Remove jewelry, badge and other loose items including watches
- Secure glasses, if needed
- Verbally acknowledges each command given by observer

The trained observer (must be present):

- Does not need PPE during the DONNING process
- Reads the steps aloud to the HCW in a step-by-step fashion during the donning process
- Visually confirms that all PPE is donned correctly
- Assures that all skin, hair, and clothing is covered

Supplies Needed:

- Alcohol-based Hand Rub
- **Powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR)** with shroud hood design that extends to shoulders and covers neck
- Single-use **AAMI Level 4 impermeable gown** extending to at least mid-calf
- Single-use **outer apron**
- Single-use **boot covers** extending to at least mid-calf
- **Inner standard gloves**
- **Outer extended cuff gloves** (must fit over inner gloves so may need size up)
- **Chair** for donning boot covers

Prior to donning:	**Verified**
1. INSPECT: The trained observer and the HCW ensure that all PPE and supplies are available and that the sizes selected are correct for the HCW. Unfold each item and visually inspect to ensure that there are no rips or tears. Ensure the apron is a proper length; if adjustment is needed for a shorter length, trim the apron as necessary.	☐
2. PREPARE PAPR HELMET: **a.** Review the VERSAFLO training video (also accessible using the QR code to the right). **b.** Turn on the PAPR and check the airflow. **c.** Remove the plastic covering over face shield. **d.** Attach the shroud to the PAPR breathing hose.	☐
3. REVIEW: Review the donning sequence with the HCW before beginning the donning process.	☐

Donning sequence: *Observer Reads Aloud*	
1. DON BOOT COVERS: Don the boot covers. Secure the ankle strap. Make sure that all areas of the shoes are covered, and the cover is snug.	☐
2. HAND HYGIENE: Use hand sanitizer. Allow hands to dry.	☐
3. PUT ON INNER STANDARD GLOVES: Ensure glove cuffs as far up arm as possible.	☐
4. DON GOWN: Ensure gown is large enough to reach below the top of the boot covers. Ensure cuffs of inner gloves are under the sleeves of the gown. Observer helps secure all ties in the back.	☐
5. DON HAIR COVER: Don hair cover. It should cover all hair and the ears.	☐
6. DON PAPR HELMET AND SHROUD: PAPR with extended belt-mounted blower must have the blower and tubing on the outside of the gown to ensure proper airflow.	☐

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7. DON OUTER APRON: Carefully pull over the PAPR hood to prevent breakage and ensure PAPR shroud remains tucked under the apron. Observer should disconnect and reconnect the hose to the shroud to ensure the neck of the apron does not tear with head movement. The observer can help secure the apron tie in the back.	□
8. PUT ON OUTER EXTENDED CUFF GLOVES: Don each glove. Observer assists by pulling the cuffs over the sleeves of the gown as far up the arm as possible.	□
9. INSPECT: Verify integrity of the PPE ensemble by having the person go through a range of motion.	□