NOVEL RESPIRATORY ISOLATION WITH REUSE OF N95 AND EYE PROTECTION DONNING- SEQUENCE FOR PUTTING ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Perform Donning in the Hallway, prior to entering the room. If reusing PPE, ensure PPE is clean and intact prior to donning, and minimize handling of PPE to reduce contamination potential.

1. **HAND HYGIENE:**
   - Use hand sanitizer to clean hands

2. **GOWN:**
   - Fully cover torso from neck to knees, arms to end of wrists, and wrap around the back
   - Fasten ties at back of gown

3. **N95 RESPIRATOR:**
   - Avoid touching inside of N95 except with clean hands
   - Secure elastic bands at middle of head and neck – do not cross the straps
   - Fit flexible band to nose bridge
   - Fit snug to face and below chin
   - Fit-check respirator

4. **HAND HYGIENE:**
   - Use hand sanitizer to clean hands

5. **EYE PROTECTION:**
   - Face Shield required
   - Place over face and eyes and adjust to fit

6. **HAND HYGIENE:**
   - Use hand sanitizer to clean hands

7. **GLOVES:**
   - Extend to cover wrist of isolation gown

USE SAFE WORK PRACTICES TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND LIMIT THE SPREAD OF CONTAMINATION

- Keep hands away from face
- Limit surfaces touched
- Change gloves between patients and if torn or contaminated
- Perform hand hygiene

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DOFFING—HOW TO SAFELY REMOVE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- Remove Gown and Gloves in the patient room or anteroom.
- Remove Face Shield and N95 in the Hallway. The below steps also apply when doffing after Extended Use.
- Safe removal of PPE is essential to preventing contamination of clothing, skin, or mucous membranes with potentially infectious materials.

Remove PPE in the following sequence:

1. In Room/Anteroom: REMOVE GOWN AND GLOVES:
   - Consider gown front and sleeves and the outside of gloves contaminated
   - If your hands get contaminated during gown or glove removal, immediately clean hands
   - Grasp gown in front and pull away from your body so that the ties break, touching outside of gown only with gloved hands
   - While removing the gown, fold or roll the gown inside-out into a small, tidy bundle
   - As you are removing the gown, peel off your gloves at the same time, only touching the inside of the gloves and gown with your bare hands
   - Place the gown and gloves into a waste container

2. In Room/Anteroom: HAND HYGIENE:
   - Use hand sanitizer to clean hands prior to removing remaining PPE

3. In Hall: REMOVE EYE PROTECTION (FACE SHIELD):
   - Consider outside of face shield contaminated
   - Don clean gloves
   - Remove face shield by grasping at the back and lifting headband upward, avoiding contact with front of face shield
   - Using an approved disinfectant, wipe external surfaces of face shield and place on a clean surface to dry
   - An alcohol wipe can be used to remove residue, if needed

4. In Hall: REMOVE GLOVES AND HAND HYGIENE:
   - With a gloved hand, grasp the palm area of the opposite glove, peel off first glove, and hold removed glove in gloved hand
   - Slide fingers of ungloved hand under remaining glove at wrist and peel off second glove over first glove
   - Discard gloves in a waste container
   - Use hand sanitizer to clean hands prior to removing remaining PPE

5. In Hall: REMOVE N95 AND STORE PPE:
   - Grasp bottom elastics of N95, then grasp top elastics, and pull upward off head, avoiding contact with front of N95
   - Store N95 and face shield labeled, in a clean, dry location

6. In Hall: CLEAN HANDS
   - Wash hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer

Follow “Personal Protective Equipment Extended Use and Reuse Guidance” and Discard When Appropriate