

Donning PPE Outside of the Patient's Room

ALL PPE NEEDS TO BE REMOVED AND NEW PPE DONNED PRIOR TO GOING INTO THE NEXT ISOLATION ROOM.



1) COMPLETE HAND HYGIENE

- Using friction, rub hands together until hand sanitizer has dried.

2) PUT ON ISOLATION GOWN

- Check the gown for defects and untie any knots in the ties.
- Do NOT don over the head.
- Don the gown by inserting your arms into the sleeves with the opening to the back.
- Tie both the neck and waist ties on the gown in bows that are easy to release.



3) APPLY N95 RESPIRATOR

- Apply the N95 respirator that you were most recently fit tested at your last fit testing.
- Hold the respirator in the palm of your hand with straps facing the floor.
- Place N95 Respirator on your face covering your nose and mouth.
- Pull bottom strap over the top of your head and place at the nape of your neck below the ears.
- Pull the upper strap over and place it behind your head towards the crown of your head.
- Mold the nose piece using pads of fingers over the cheeks and bridge of your nose to obtain a tight seal.
- Perform a seal check by taking a few deep breaths and feeling around the mask for escaping air to ensure there is a good seal against the skin.

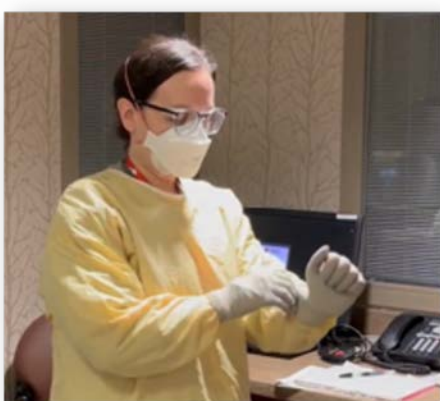


4) APPLY APPROVED EYEWEAR



5) DON PATIENT CARE GLOVES

- Make sure no skin is exposed between the gown and glove cuffs.
- Pull the gown cuff toward the knuckles to prevent the gown sleeves from riding up.
- Make sure the gloves cover the cuffs of the gown.



ENTER ROOM AND MAKE SURE DOOR IS PULLED SHUT BEHIND YOU.