

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

For some pathogens, PPE may be augmented and the procedure modified.

SEQUENCE FOR REMOVING PPE

1 GLOVES

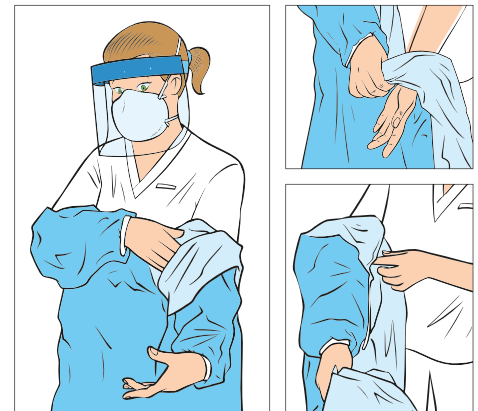
- › Using a gloved hand, pinch palm area of the other gloved hand.
- › Peel downwards, towards the fingers, turning the glove inside out.
- › Hold removed glove balled up in the gloved hand.
- › Slide two fingers under wrist of the remaining glove, do not touch the outside surface.
- › Pull glove downward from the palm toward fingers, turning it inside-out over the first glove.
- › Discard gloves in waste container.



PERFORM HAND HYGIENE

2 GOWN

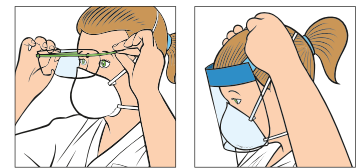
- › Unfasten the gown without contaminating yourself.
- › Grasp the back of the gown at the neck and pull it toward the front.
- › Grasp the inside of one sleeve and slide it down without touching the outside surface to free hand.
- › With your free hand, remove the other sleeve the same way.
- › Roll the gown into a bundle without touching the outside surface.
- › Discard in waste container.



PERFORM HAND HYGIENE

3 EYE PROTECTION

- › Remove goggles or face shield by handling the sides or back, do not touch the front. Discard according to facility policy.



4 MASK

- › To remove the mask, unfasten the bottom and top straps (or grasp elastic straps).
- › Pull the mask forward using the straps, do not touch the mask surface.
- › Discard in waste container.



PERFORM HAND HYGIENE

OR

RESPIRATOR

PERFORM HAND HYGIENE AND LEAVE THE ROOM

- › To remove the respirator, lean forward, pulling first the bottom strap, then the top strap over your head, do not touch the front of the respirator.
- › Discard according to facility policy.

