

# COVID-19 PPE: Donning and Doffing Guidelines

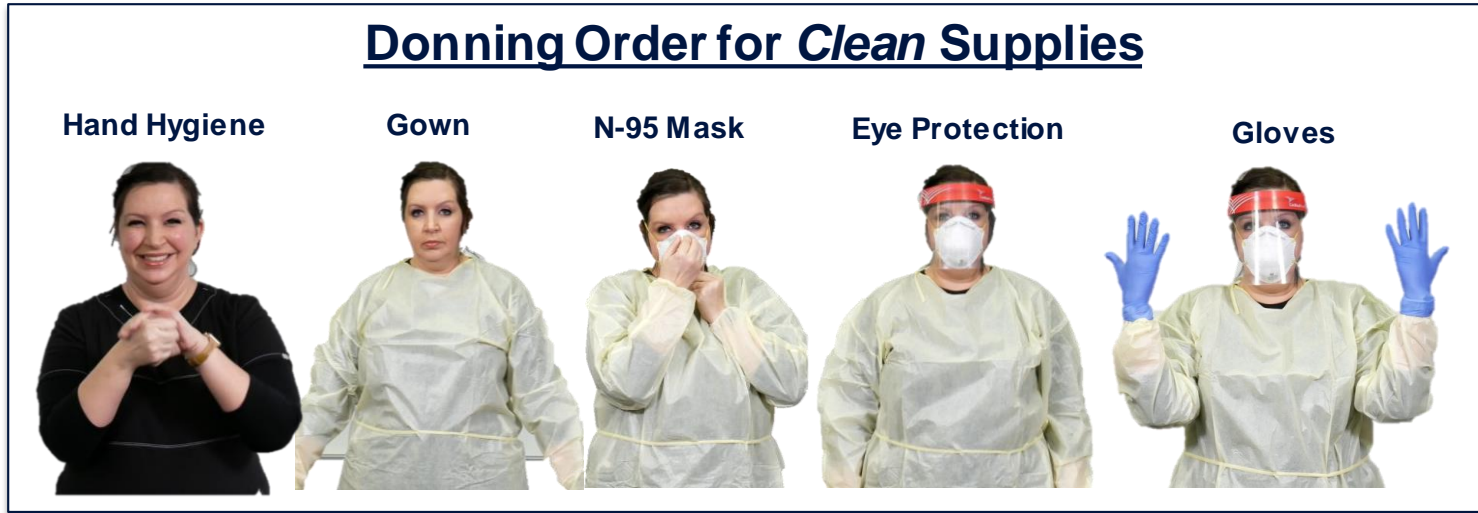
NOTE: Reuse of N-95 masks and face shields is not routine and should only be practiced during times of supply shortage as part of a strategy for judicious and safe use of PPE.

## Required Supplies:

- **Gown** – Standard Isolation
- **N95 Respirator Mask**
- **Eye Protection** (face shield or goggles)
- **Gloves**
- **Storage Container**
- **Disinfectant Wipes**



## Donning Order for *Clean* Supplies



## Doffing and Storage of N-95 Mask and Face Shield for *Re-use*

1. Remove dirty gloves
2. Perform hand hygiene
3. Don clean gloves



4. Disinfect countertop with wipe
5. Place two bags or disposable meal cartons labeled with caregiver name on counter surface



6. Remove face shield and disinfect with disinfectant wipe. Allow it to dry on clean counter surface.
7. Remove gloves
8. Perform hand hygiene
9. Don clean gloves



10. Remove N-95 respirator with one hand on face piece and the other on the strap
11. Place skin contact side down in paper bag or disposable meal carton with strap under skin contact side.



12. Remove dirty gloves
13. Perform hand hygiene
14. Don clean gloves
15. Close bag or container
16. Remove dirty gloves
17. Perform hand hygiene and don clean gloves.



18. Store dried face shield or goggles skin-contact-side-down in the second bag (now dried and maybe paced in plastic) or disposable meal carton.
19. Doff and discard gloves and gown
20. Perform hand hygiene
21. Store bags or disposable food cartons in designated area ensuring cases do not touch each other
22. Perform hand hygiene



# COVID-19 PPE: N-95 and Face Shield RE-USE DONNING

NOTE: Reuse of a single N-95 respirator is limited to a single caregiver for five times or one shift, whichever comes sooner. An N-95 respirator should NOT be reused if: contaminated with blood, respiratory or nasal secretions, or other body fluids or compromised, obviously damaged, or difficult to breathe through or used in an aerosol generating procedure.

## When reusing a personal N95 respirator mask and face shield, follow the below donning order

### Hand Hygiene



1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Don clean gloves
3. Retrieve bags or containers with N-95 respirator and face shield or goggles

### Gown



4. Remove dirty gloves and perform hand hygiene
5. Don clean gloves
6. Don Gown



### Retrieve N95

7. Carefully remove stored N-95 respirator from paper bag or disposable meal carton with one gloved hand on external side and the other glove capturing the loop

### Application of N95 Mask



8. While holding external side of mask, apply respirator to face
9. With clean gloved hand, loop around head/ears
10. Remove dirty gloves and perform hand hygiene
11. Don clean gloves
12. Carefully pinch nose piece and perform self-fit test around sides of N-95 respirator
13. Discard paper bag or disposable meal carton. A new one should be used each time

### Face Shield



14. Remove dirty gloves and perform hand hygiene
15. Don clean gloves
16. Carefully remove stored face shield or goggles from bag or disposable meal carton.
17. Don face shield or goggles over N-95 respirator, careful not to touch your face.
18. Remove dirty gloves and perform hand hygiene

### Patient Care



19. Don clean gloves
20. You are ready to perform patient care

