

# Re-Processing of PPE Program

**Goal:** Keep caregivers safe & preserve PPE supply  
**Includes:** N95, GOGGLES, & FACESHIELDS

\*See “Reprocessing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)” document.

## Unit/Patient Care Area

### BEGIN Shift

- Assign PPE CZAR/steward (optimize CRD, staff not getting hours, exempt individuals, and non-clinical RNs)
- PPE CZAR/steward must be identified by vest
- PPE CZAR/steward utilizes standard checklist to document what PPE items/kits were signed out and to whom

### PERFORM Patient Care

- Follow isolation precautions
- CDC guidelines remain the source of truth for evidence-based guidelines (refer to COVID-19 ATLAS Page)
- See reference document: Contingency Capacity Strategies for Facemasks & Face Protection for guidance on cleaning PPE between patients

### END Shift – Staff

- PPE CZAR/steward facilitates return of PPE items/kits to clear inventory bag
- Hold clear inventory bags at point of care
- PPE CZAR/steward will collect at point of care in **green bag**

### PPE CZAR/Steward

- PPE CZAR collects PPE items/kits and places in **green bag**