


Neonatal Transport Team PPE Process During Transportation for Confirmed or Screened Positive for COVID-19

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Purpose	To outline the steps in PPE donning and doffing during transportation of patients confirmed or screened positive for COVID -19
Policy Reference	

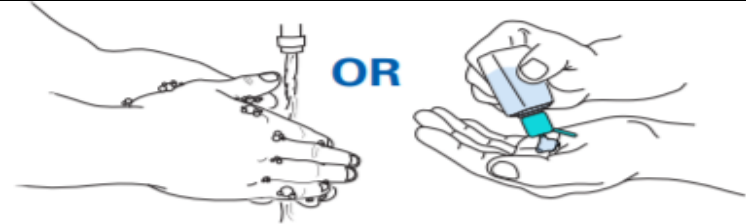
Phases	Major Steps	Details	Diagram, Work-flow, or Picture
PREP	1. An individual risk assessment of each patient’s risk of transmission of organisms must be made by all health care providers and other staff who come in contact with them. Based on that risk assessment and the risk of the task one may determine appropriate interventions and interaction strategies, such as hand hygiene, waste management and use of PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having a second person ensures correct technique and consistency in practice Ensure that second person performs hand hygiene All rings, watches and jewelry should be removed Hair should be pulled back and placed in ponytail away from face 	
	2. Ensure PPE supplies are available and fully stocked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you have the equipment you require prior to entering the patient care environment 	

DONNING PPE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

PROCEDURE

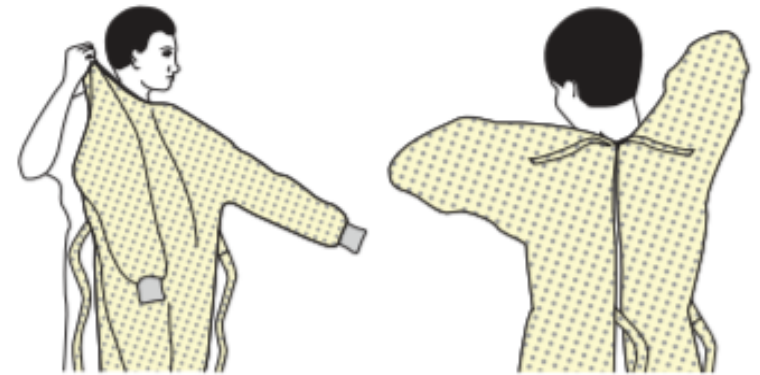
3. Perform hand hygiene.

- You will need:
 - ✓ Purell hand sanitizer or access to soap and water sink



4. Put on gown. Tie neck AND waist ties securely


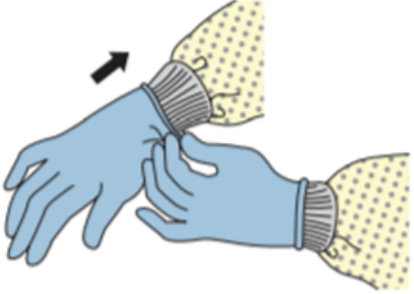
- You will need:
 - ✓ Isolation gown or moisture repellent disposable gowns



5. Put on mask/ N95 respirator


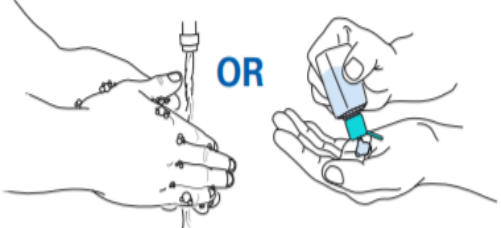
- You will need:
 - ✓ Surgical/procedure mask with shield
 - ✓ Variety of N95 respirators
 - ✓ Place mask over nose and under chin
 - ✓ Secure ties, loops or straps
 - ✓ Mould metal piece to bridge of nose
 - ✓ For respirators perform a seal check

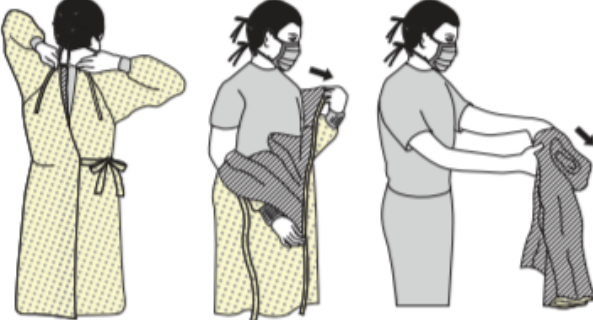
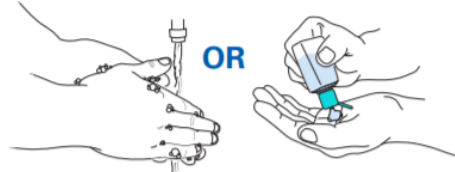

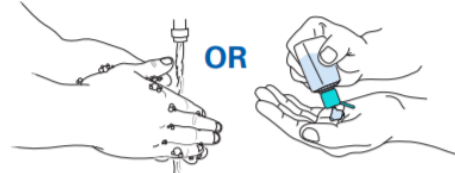


	<p>6. Put on protective eyewear (if wearing N95)</p>	<p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Face shields and Or ✓ Goggles ✓ Put on eye protection and adjust to fit ✓ Face shield should fit over brow 	
	<p>7. Put on gloves taking care not to tear or puncture gloves. The glove should fit over the cuff of the gown</p>	<p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Various sizes of disposable gloves ✓ Put on gloves ✓ Glove fits over the cuff of the gown 	

DOFFING PPE INSIDE PATIENT CARE ENVIRONMENT.

ONE NNTT PERSONAL TO REMAIN IN ROOM TO OBSERVE PATIENT

<p>PROCEDURE</p>	<p>INSIDE PATIENT ROOM</p> <p>8. Remove gloves</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remove gloves using a glove to glove/ skin to skin technique ✓ Grasp outside edge near the wrist and peel away, rolling the glove inside out ✓ Reach under the second glove and peel away ✓ Discard immediately into waste bin 	
	<p>9. Perform Hand Hygiene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Purell hand sanitizer or access to soap and water sink 	

<p>10. Remove Gown. <i>(Remove gown in a manner that prevents contamination of clothing or skin)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Starting at the neck ties, the outer, 'contaminated' side of the gown is pulled forward and turned inward, rolled off the arms into a bundle then discarded immediately in a manner that minimizes air disturbance 	
<p>11. Perform Hand Hygiene</p>	<p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Purell hand sanitizer or access to soap and water sink 	
<p>12. Remove eye protection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Arms of goggles and headband of face shield considered to be clean and may be touched by the hands ✓ The front of the goggles and face shield is considered to be contaminated ✓ Remove eye protection by handling ear loops, sides or back only ✓ Discard into waste bin or into a Personally owned eyewear can be cleaned by the individual after each use appropriate container for reprocessing 	
<p>13. Perform Hand Hygiene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Purell hand sanitizer or access to soap and water sink 	



14. Leave room (first NNTT personal)

- ✓ Exit room with mask/N95 Respirator

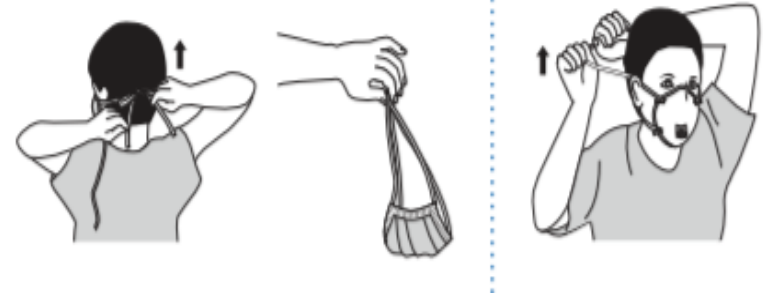
ENTER HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

DOFF FACE MASK AND RE-DON PPE

PROCEDURE

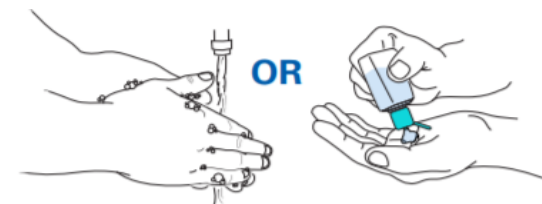
15. Remove Mask/ N95 Respirator

- ✓ Untie bottom tie than top tie or grasp straps or ear loops
- ✓ Pull forward off the head, bending forward to allow mask/respirator to fall forward away from the face
- ✓ Discard immediately into waste bin
- ✓ The ties, ear loops, straps are considered clean and may be touched by hands
- ✓ The front of the mask is considered contaminated



16. Perform Hand Hygiene

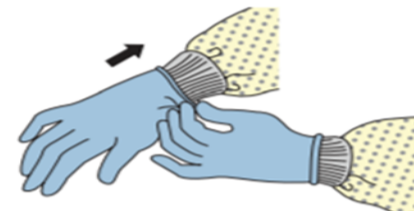
- You will need:
- ✓ Purell hand sanitizer or access to soap and water sink



17. First NNTT to follow steps 4-7 with the addition of double gloving

18. Second NNTT personal to follow steps 8-17 with the addition of double gloving

- ✓ First NNTT to re-don all PPE to ensure they are as clean as possible to enter the clean ambulance and other healthcare environment
- ✓ Double glove to enable care during transport in the ambulance
- ✓ Try to minimize opening of isolette during transport



			DOUBLE GLOVE

Revision History

Version	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Edited by	Description of Update
V1	2020/04/06	M Wilson RN	Addition of PPE picture
V2			
V3			

References

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