

# PPE Donning/Doffing of Headgear

## Donning Mask and Face Shield

Perform hand hygiene

Label items with name and unit prior to donning:

- Face Shield/CAPR, eye protection: label frame
- Surgical mask: label outside edge
- N-95 masks: label sticker and attach to elastic band



## For Breaks/Lunch

Label a clean paper towel

Remove face shield without touching the front by grasping band at side/back of the head

Place on paper towel with outside surface down

Place another clean paper towel on inside of face shield

Remove mask and place on second paper towel

Perform hand hygiene



## At End of Shift

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Lay down a paper towel
3. Place face shield on paper towel
4. Clean face shield and store for future use
5. Remove mask, place in bag, then place in bin for UV sanitizing
6. Perform hand hygiene

**\*Steps 4 and 5 may be interchanged as needed, with attention to cleanliness.**

Full instructions on HPH intranet.

If face shield not available, use goggles and mask.

Face shields/goggles will be wiped clean for re-use. They will not be UV sanitized.

N-95, masks, CAPRs will be UV sanitized:

- N-95 masks retain filter properties through 5 UV treatments (6 uses).
- Surgical/procedure masks retain properties through 3 UV treatments (4 uses).
- CAPR lens will be UV sanitized with no restriction to number of times. Replace as needed.

## SITUATION INFORMING CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Need for PPE conservation due to worldwide shortage
- Some types of HCWs will have more frequent and sustained contact with infectious patients than others

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