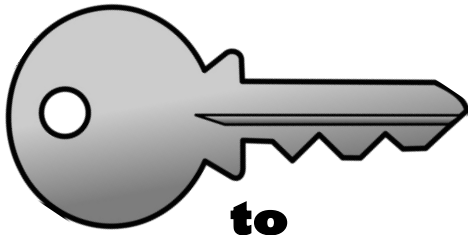


PPE to Provider Safety



Minimum PPE for COVID-19
N95 Respirator
Eye Protection
Gloves
Gown

Minimum PPE should be worn for:

1. Patients with symptoms or tested positive
2. Patients with close contact to someone with symptoms or tested positive
3. Entering multioccupancy building due to risk of high viral load

Reach for **Respirator**

- N95, P100, or PAPR
- Did you know there is a difference between a medical mask and a respirator?
 - A medical mask does not provide the respiratory protection needed for COVID-19.
 - A provider should never wear just a medical mask.
 - If the provider must reuse their N95, then place a medical mask overtop of the respirator to protect the respirator and extends its life.
 - Store used respirator in a paper bag or cardboard box. Never store in plastic bags or containers.

Elect the **Eye Protection**

- Goggles or safety glasses
- Non-ventilated goggles are the eye protection as they will provide a full coverage around the eyes.
- Remember to decontaminate eye protection between uses with EPA-registered disinfectants.

Grab some **Gloves**

- Consider wearing two pairs of gloves.
 - The first pair should be removed after conclusion of patient care.
 - Then use hand sanitizer on the inner pair of gloves.
 - Use the sanitized, inner pair of gloves to DOFF PPE.
 - Then remove inner pair of gloves and wash hands.

Get the **Gown**

- Use impermeable or fluid-resistant gowns or coveralls.
- Consider changing clothes at the end of the shift before returning home.
- Consider laundering uniform at the station or place in a bag to take home.

Leave the boots outside the living quarters. Pathogens can remain on boots/shoes.