

PPE Training for Volunteers

Safety is paramount on this team, as you will be a part of a team collecting samples from patients for testing of Covid-19. All individuals are to be assumed COVID-19 positive at all times and strict adherence to safety protocols are essential to your safety and others. All appropriate PPE will be provided onsite.

PPE Levels

- Register
PPE: Gloves, Mask and faceshield.



- Swabber
PPE: Double gloves, Gown, face shield and N95 or PAPR.



- Reagent Agent
PPE: Gloves and Mask.



Donning and Doffing Procedures

For Registrars and all other staff NOT TESTING

Donning:

1. Perform hand hygiene (i.e. wash hands or apply hand sanitizer) and allow it to dry.
2. Don gloves.
3. Apply appropriate mask.
 1. N95 mask or equivalent:
 1. Cup mask in hand
 2. Place on face
 3. Pull the bottom strap over your head and place on back of neck
 4. Pull the top strap over your head and place on top of head, 45 degree angle from bottom strap. *Straps should not cross for appropriate seal.*
4. Don eye protection.

Doffing:

1. Perform hand hygiene.
2. Remove eye protection by grabbing from straps or side of glasses.
3. Remove Gloves
4. Perform hand hygiene
5. Remove mask
 1. N95 mask or equivalent
 1. Cup mask with gloved hands and head facing down
 2. Pull bottom strap over your head and release
 3. Pull top strap over your head, mask should slide off.
 4. Discard in biohazard waste bag.
6. Perform hand hygiene

For Testers

This video can be shown as a demonstration and explanation for donning and doffing procedures: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1lxq2OUy-U>

Donning:

1. Perform hand hygiene (i.e. wash hands or apply hand sanitizer) and allow to dry.
2. Don gloves.
3. Don gown
4. Apply appropriate mask. (NOTE: not necessary if using PAPR)
 1. N95 mask or equivalent:
 1. Cup mask in hand
 2. Place on face
 3. Pull the bottom strap over your head and place on back of neck
 4. Pull the top strap over your head and place on top of head, 45 degree angle from bottom strap. *Straps should not cross for appropriate seal.*
5. Don eye protection, if applicable. (NOTE: not necessary if using PAPR)
6. Don second gloves. Pull gloves over the sleeves of gown.
7. If using PAPR, don PAPR at this time.

Doffing:

7. Perform hand hygiene.
8. Doff PAPR
9. Grab gown from the outside and tear away from body.
10. Roll gown inside out while removing from arms while removing outer pair of gloves simultaneously
11. Discard the balled up gown into biohazard waste bag.
12. Perform hand hygiene
13. Remove eye protection by grabbing from straps or side of glasses.
14. Perform hand hygiene.
15. Remove mask
 - a. N95 mask or equivalent
 - I. Cup mask with gloved hands and head facing down
 - II. Pull bottom strap over your head and release
 - III. Pull top strap over your head, mask should slide off.
 - IV. Discard in biohazard waste bag.
16. Perform hand hygiene
17. Remove inner layer of gloves*
18. Perform hand hygiene