

# VAGLAHS PPE DONNING AND DOFFING WITH N-95 RESPIRATOR (buddy for intubator)

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## **DONNING**

### **PPE Equipment List**

1. Two pairs nitrile gloves
2. One N-95 Respirator
3. One Full-face shield
4. One bouffant cap
5. One disposable Isolation gown (two if you have to enter the room to assist)
6. Alcohol-based hand rub (hand sanitizer)

**Note:** All PPE will be stored in isolation cart outside the isolation room. Don all PPE prior to entering the isolation room.

### **PPE Donning Procedures:**

1. Assist intubator with donning PAPR PPE as per PAPR protocol.	
2. Remove all personal belongings (jewelry, watches, phones, etc.). Tie back hair. Make sure Vocera is on and connected to the intubator's.	
3. Inspect PPE prior to donning- look for any tears or physical damage.	
4. Secure long hair and put on bouffant cap.	
5. Don Isolation gown. Tie neck and waist strings in the back.	
6. Don N95 Respirator <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure bottom strap is below your ears and the upper strap is towards the crown of your head.</li><li>• Secure respirator around bridge of nose and chin</li><li>• Fit-check the respirator to ensure there is a good seal by exhaling into the respirator and check for leaks</li></ul>	
7. Don full-face shield.	
8. Don two pairs of nitrile gloves; gloves should go over isolation gown sleeves.	
9. Perform final safety check--look for any tears on PPE. Check to see all of PPE is on.	
10. Stand outside room and assist as needed during intubation. <i>If you do have to enter the room to assist, put on a second gown and make sure your outer gloves go over the sleeves.</i>	
11. When intubation is nearly done, set up two biohazard bags so they stand open on the ground (these will be for the doffing process).	
12. When intubation is done, receive Glidescope monitor. Clean the monitor thoroughly with Cavi-Wipes, allow to dry (requires 3 minute kill time), and replace in Glidescope case.	

## DOFFING – if you did NOT have to enter the intubation room

### PPE Doffing Procedures:

#### Equipment:

1. One extra-large red biohazard bag
2. GLA approved Germicidal Wipe (Clorox Healthcare Germicidal Wipe, Dispatch Hospital Cleaner Disinfectant Towels with Bleach, Sani-Cloth AF3 Wipes) or Alcohol Based Hand Rub (ABHR)- hand sanitizer

1. Help intubator doff per PAPR doffing protocol.	
2. Doff inner gloves and gown (first pair of gloves should have been taken off already after wiping down intubator's PAPR hood). Do this slowly and carefully to avoid tearing or contaminating the hands.	
3. Put on new pair of gloves.	
4. Doff face-shield. Tilt head forward slightly and holding the face-shield at your temples, pull the face shield up and forward. You may consider placing this on a clean Chuck for later cleaning with Cavi-Wipes for re-use.	
5. Perform hand hygiene. Doff N-95 Respirator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lean forward towards the red biohazard bag which you hold in one hand. With the other hand, pull lower strap up and over your head without touching the front of the respirator. Then grab the upper strap and remove in the same manner. Allow mask to fall forward into red bag.</li></ul>	
6. Perform hand hygiene. Take off bouffant cap.	
7. Perform hand hygiene with GLA approved germicidal wipe or hand sanitizer.	

## DOFFING – if you DID enter the intubation room

1. Inspect PPE prior to leaving isolation room to assess for visible contamination, cuts, or tears. If you see any obvious soil or contaminant, wipe off with germicidal wipe before exiting.	
2. Doff outer gloves and gown. Do this slowly and carefully to avoid tearing or contaminating the hands.	
3. Exit room. Perform hand hygiene.	
4. Help intubator doff per PAPR doffing protocol. Perform hand hygiene.	
5. Doff face-shield. Tilt head forward slightly and holding the face-shield at your temples, pull the face shield up and forward and then dispose.	
6. Perform hand hygiene. Doff N-95 Respirator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lean forward towards the red biohazard bag which you hold in one hand. With the other hand, pull lower strap up and over your head without touching the front of the respirator. Then grab the upper strap and remove in the same manner. Allow mask to fall forward into red bag.</li></ul>	
7. Perform hand hygiene. Take off bouffant cap.	
8. Doff inner gloves and gown and dispose.	
9. Perform hand hygiene with GLA approved germicidal wipe or hand sanitizer.	