PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

For Infectious Diseases Requiring Airborne Infection Isolation & Contact Precautions

PROCEDURE FOR DONNING PPE:

- ✔ Decontaminate hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash with antimicrobial soap/water
- ✔ Put on gown
- ✔ Put on gloves
- ✔ Put on approved respirator (N-95 or higher)
- ✔ Put on a face shield or goggles (wear goggles for aerosol-generating procedures)
- ✔ Put on hair cover (if recommended or required)

PROCEDURE FOR REMOVING PPE:

Avoid contaminating your hands while removing PPE. If hands do become contaminated during the procedure at any time, DECONTAMINATE immediately with alcohol-based hand rub or antimicrobial soap. Never touch face gear without first decontaminating hands or re-gloving with a clean pair of gloves.
Use biohazardous trash container for used PPE.

1. Remove gloves
Peel off one glove by turning inside out. Place fingers inside cuff of other glove and pull off, inside out.

2. Remove gown
Be careful not to touch the front, contaminated area. Untie all strings at back of gown, slide hands under inside back edges at the neck and pull off turning inside out and rolling gown as it is removed. Discard in appropriate receptacle.

3. Decontaminate hands and put on a clean pair of gloves
Use an alcohol-based hand rub or antimicrobial soap.

4. Remove face shield and/or goggles
Remove by straps.

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5. Remove head cover
Remove by inserting fingers under elastic to lift off head.

6. Remove respirator
Remove by straps. Avoid touching front and contact with eyes.

7. Remove gloves and decontaminate hands