

IC5: 0700 Donning and Doffing PPE

1.0 STANDARD

The health care worker will don (put on) and doff (remove) personal protective equipment (PPE) in a manner that prevents personal exposure and contamination of the environment.

2.0 PROCEDURE

Determine what type of PPE is required.

Donning PPE

The required PPE is donned in the order described below:

- Perform hand hygiene
- mask
- protective eyewear or face shield
- gown
- gloves

Removing PPE

Remove PPE in the following manner prior to exiting the residents' environment:

- remove gloves
- remove gown, beginning with neck ties then waist ties
- perform hand hygiene
- remove protective eyewear/face shield and mask
- perform hand hygiene

Disinfect re-usable eyewear after use following a low level disinfection work instruction (See SOP 13: Low level disinfection for routine care and IC 13: intermediate level disinfection during gastro outbreaks)

3.0 REFERENCES

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). Routine practices and additional precautions for preventing the transmission of infection in health care settings. 2012

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