Sequence for removing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

IMPORTANT

Remove PPE at doorway or in anteroom Remove mask after leaving isolation room and closing door





Perform hand hygiene

Alcohol based handrub Rub hands for 20–30 seconds or water and soap Wash hands for 40-60 seconds

If wearing apron

Remove apron:

a. If disposable, lean forward and tear off apron from the neck and roll it forward without touching the front area of the apron

b. If reusable, untie from the waist and lift off apron from the neck away from the body



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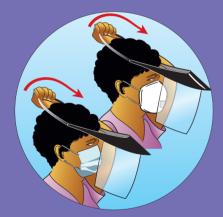


Remove gown



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Remove eye shields or eye goggles

Remove reusable eye protection from behind the head and place in a container for cleaning before reuse, dispose single use face shield in a bin



Remove surgical or respirator mask

Remove mask from behind and lift away from face Discard in waste bin Do not touch the front of mask

Grasp the top tape and then bottom tape from behind with your hands Lift carefully over head and remove Do not touch the front of mask



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