

Donning and Doffing Personal Protective Equipment for Intubation of Suspect* /Confirmed COVID-19 Patients

* Suspect cases are those with symptoms of respiratory illness and relevant exposure history (e.g., contact with a known case of COVID-19, travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days)

Donning PPE

1.	Perform hand hygiene	
2.	Put on leg and foot covers	
3.	Perform hand hygiene	
4.	Put on gown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tie neck and waist ties securely 	
5.	Put on an N95 respirator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Place mask over nose and under chin ▪ Secure ties, loops and straps ▪ Mould metal piece to your nose bridge ▪ Perform seal-check 	
6.	Put on hood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure respirator seal is not affected 	
7.	Put on protective eyewear/face shield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Put on eye protection/face shield and adjust to fit ▪ The band of the face shield should be over the brows 	
8.	Put on a pair of gloves with extended cuffs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Put on gloves, taking care not to tear or puncture ▪ Fit sleeve of glove over cuff of gown 	

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Remove PPE inside the patient's room, at least 2 meters away from the patient.

If an N95 respirator is used, remove it outside the patient's room after the door is closed.

DoFFing PPE

1.	<p>Remove gloves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grab outside edge near the wrist and peel away, rolling the glove inside out and place in the second gloved hand ▪ Reach under the glove on the second hand and peel away, creating a bag for the first glove 	
2.	Perform hand hygiene	
3.	Remove leg and foot covers	
4.	Perform hand hygiene	
5.	Remove protective eyewear/face shield	
6.	Perform hand hygiene	
7.	Remove hood	
8.	Perform hand hygiene	
9.	<p>Remove gown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Untie the neck ties ▪ Untie the waist ties ▪ Pull the gown forward using the outer contaminated side at shoulder area ▪ Turn inward and roll off the arms into a bundle 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Place cloth gown in linen hamper. If disposable gown is used, place it in general waste 	
10.	Perform hand hygiene	
11.	Remove the N95 respirator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remove the respirator outside the patient's room after the door is closed ▪ Remove respirator by tilting the head slightly forward ▪ Grasp first the bottom strap, then the top strap, and remove without touching the front of the respirator. Discard respirator 	
12.	Perform hand hygiene	