# **COVID-19 DONNING PPE**

This poster is designed to assist healthcare workers and Paramedics on the correct donning of personal protective equipment (PPE) when providing healthcare to:

- Patients with symptom and travel history that meet the criteria to be further assessed and tested for COVID-19
- Person under investigation for COVID-19
- Patients with COVID-19

Before you begin, tie back long hair and secure in place, remove personal items such as hand and wrist jewelry, gather and inspect PPE carefully. It is important to select the correct size of PPE and ensure that it is in good sanitary and working condition. Damaged or defective PPE should not be used.







Put on **N95 Respirator and Perform Seal Check** 







## **N95 Respirator**

Fit-tested and seal checked



## **Eve Protection**

Single-use (disposable) full face shield or goggles

#### Gown

Single-use (disposable) gown

### **Gloves**

Ensure gloves cover cuffs of gown and that no skin is exposed

You must have received PPE training and sucessfully completed donning and doffing practical testing before conducting further assessment and testing. Keep gloved hands away from face at all times. Avoid touching PPE once care has begun. Replace damaged gloves immediately and perform hand hygiene. If direct care is required for a patient who screens positive, immediately don PPE for suspected/confirmed patient.















# **DONNING PPE DESCRIPTION**

This checklist is designed to assist healthcare workers (HCWs) and Paramedics on the correct donning of personal protective equipment (PPE) for suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19. Please Note: This is a sample checklist that may need to be adapted to meet relevant standards of practice and/or specific manufacturer's user instructions for variations of approved PPE.

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### **DONNING PPE PROCEDURE**

Perform hand hygiene  ☐ Use alcohol-based rub (ABHR) or soap and water ☐ Allow hands to dry completely
Put on single use (disposable) gown  ☐ Tie straps at back, or if possible, off set to side to facilitate doffing ☐ Adjust to cover intended areas ☐ Verify proper fit of PPE to allow for unrestricted movement
Put on fit-tested N95 respirator  □ Apply respirator as per manufacturer's user instructions □ Fit flexible nose piece to bridge of nose □ Perform seal check
Put on eye protection (single use (disposable) full face shield or goggles)  □ Ensure face shield provides coverage of entire front and sides of face; adjust to fit OR: □ Ensure goggles do not interfere with the seal of the N95 respirator
Put on gloves (over cuffs of gown)  ☐ Ensure gloves cover cuffs of gown and that no skin is exposed ☐ Adjust and verify proper fit of PPE











