

Personal Protective Equipment For 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

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The CDC requires strict adherence to Standard, Airborne, and Contact Precautions plus eye protection for the care of patients with or under investigation for COVID-19.

The necessary PPE required for the appropriate care of patients with or under investigation for COVID-19 at Nebraska Medicine are:



← Non-disposable isolation gown

Fit tested N95 Respirator →



← Face shield/eye protection

Patient care gloves →



Prior to Donning PPE

- Donning PPE must always take place in an area where it is safe to be without PPE such as the hallway or the nurse server.
- Gather all PPE items and place in one location such as an isolation cart or nurse server outside of the patient room.
- Don all PPE prior to entering the patient care area.



Donning PPE

Don PPE in the following order:

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Gown
3. N95 Respirator
4. Face shield/eye protection
5. Gloves



As you provide care to patients with COVID-19, take precautions to keep from contaminating yourself or your PPE.

Doffing PPE

Doffing PPE begins in the patient room at the exit. Position yourself close to the exit with a waste container and linen hamper within reach.

Do off PPE in the following order:

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Gown
3. Gloves
4. Perform hand hygiene
5. Face shield/eye protection
6. Exit patient room (only PPE remaining is your N95 respirator)
7. Perform hand hygiene
8. N95 Respirator
9. Perform hand hygiene

Linen and Waste

Linen and waste do not require special handling for COVID-19.