

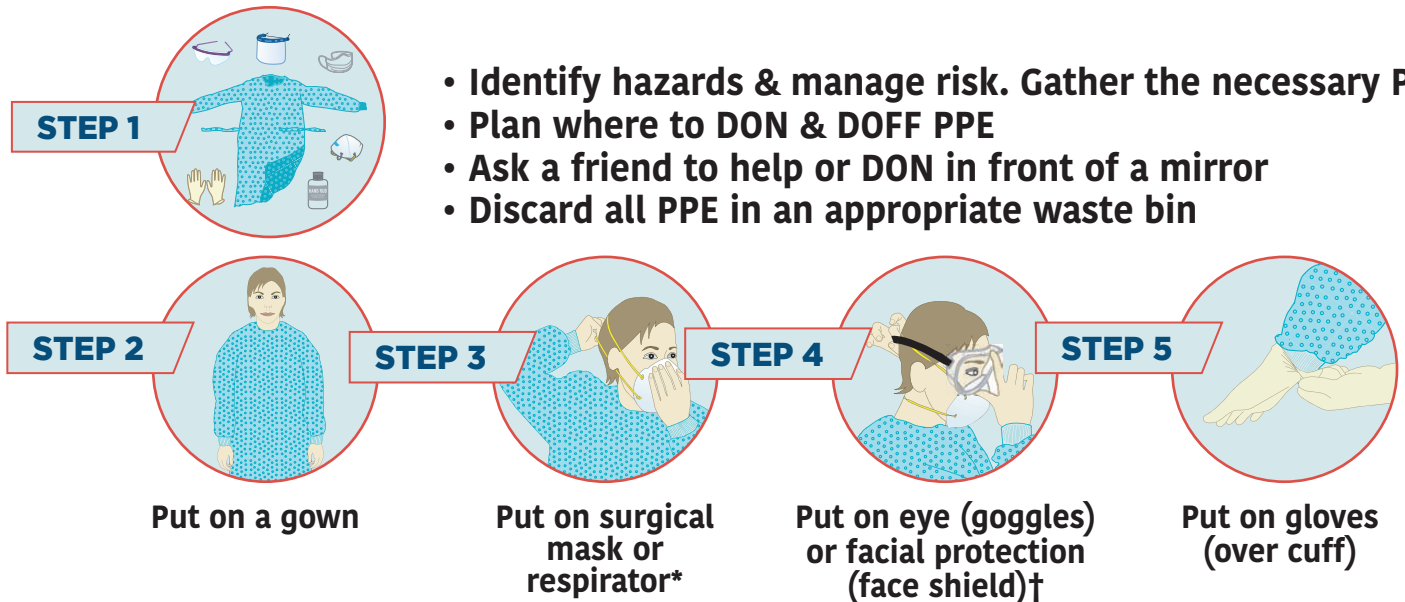
COVID-19

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Coronavirus Disease 2019

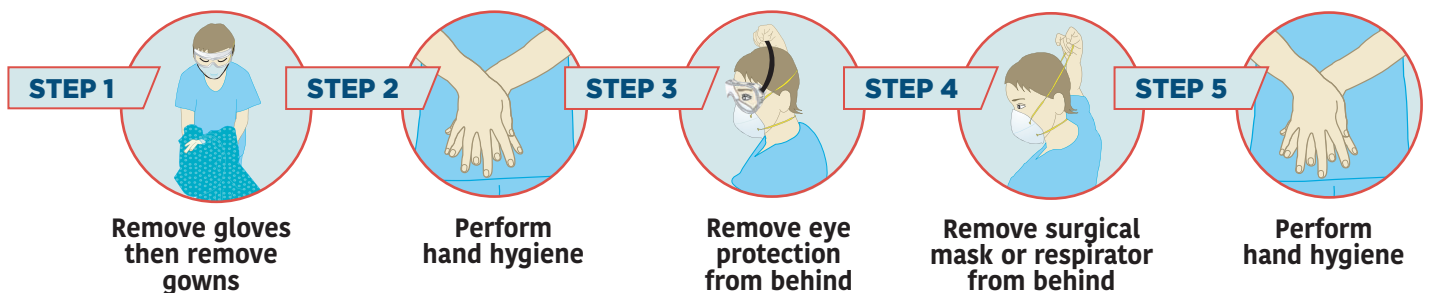
How to DON personal protective equipment (PPE)



*Respirator (N95 or similar) for all levels of care and for aerosol generating procedures (AGP)
 †e.g. visor, face shield, goggles (consider anti-fog drops or fog-resistant goggles)

How to DOFF PPE

- Avoid contamination of self, others and environment
- Remove the most heavily contaminated items first



Level of care	Hand hygiene	Gown	Medical mask (N95 or similar)	Goggle or face shield	Gloves
Triage*					
Collection of specimens for laboratory diagnosis					
Suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 requiring healthcare facility admission and NO aerosol-generating procedure					
Suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 requiring healthcare facility admission and WITH aerosol-generating procedure‡					

*Surgical mask recommended. If you are performing or you are in a room where Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP) are being performed use a FFP2 / N95 or similar respirator with other recommended PPE.

‡AGPs include positive pressure ventilation (BiPAP and CPAP), endotracheal intubation, airway suction, high frequency oscillatory ventilation, tracheostomy, chest physiotherapy, nebulizer treatment, sputum induction, and bronchoscopy.

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