

Doffing PPE after aerosol generating medical procedures (AGMP) in suspected/confirmed COVID-19 cases

- Remove gloves, using glove to glove technique and discard into waste container
- Perform hand hygiene
- Remove gown: untie straps of gown, then roll the gown forward and away from the neck and shoulders, being careful to touch only the inside of the gown. As the gown is removed, carefully roll into a bundle and discard into waste or laundry container. If available, an assistant can untie straps and help initially roll gown forward.
- Perform hand hygiene
- Leave room where AGMP occurred
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- Bouffant, N95 respirator and face shield may be worn for extended use, between patients and in non-patient care areas (eg: nursing station). Equipment must be doffed when going for breaks.
- When ready to doff: perform hand hygiene
- Remove face shield: carefully grasp the rear strap of the face shield, tilt head slightly forward, close eyes, and remove the face shield by pulling it over the head. **DO NOT TOUCH HAIR OR FACE.** Place face shield on blue pad for disinfection
- Perform hand hygiene
- Remove bouffant: Tilt head slightly forward and close your eyes. Carefully grasp the outer surface of the bouffant behind the head and pull it forward over the head. Place into waste container.
- Perform hand hygiene
- Leave room where AGMP occurred. Remove N95 respirator: Do NOT touch the front of the N95. Tilt head slightly forward with chin out and close your eyes. Lift the bottom elastic over the head first, then the top elastic up and over the head. Pull the respirator forward to allow it to fall away from the face. Place N95 respirator into container for reprocessing.
- Perform hand hygiene