

Steps to Put On (Don) PPE

During Additional Precautions

Prior to donning, ensure the inventory of PPE meets the needs of the office. Confirm prior to client care if the available PPE fits. If the PPE does not fit, report immediately to an IPAC Officer. If requiring an N95, a respirator fit test must be performed prior to client care.



1 Identify and gather required PPE

Gather the proper PPE based on a risk assessment.



2 Perform thorough hand hygiene



3 Put on an isolation gown

Choose a gown appropriate for the tasks risk level. Ensure all appendages are securely tied.



4 Put on surgical mask or N95 respirator

Pick the mask for the 'task' based on risk assessment. If wearing an N95 respirator mask ensure there are no changes to the facial region since the fit test. Perform a seal check.



5 Put on eye protection and face shield



6 Perform hand hygiene



7 Put on gloves