

# Infection Prevention and Control Manual

## Interim Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

### Audit- COVID-19 Pandemic

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - COVID-19 Audit

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	COMMENTS
All facility staff are wearing face covering (no cloth masks)			
All facility staff are wearing PPE consistent with current guidance and COVID-19 status in facility			
<b>Preparation</b>			
1. Determine and assemble appropriate PPE			
2. Perform Hand Hygiene			
<b>Donning of Personal Protective Equipment</b>			
1. Gown is donned first and tied at waist and neck			
2. Don mask or N95 respirator			
3. Secure nosepiece with both hands			
4. Secure elastic bands or ties securely			
5. Mask or N95 fits snug to face and below chin			
6. Goggles or face shield is donned			
7. Hand Hygiene is performed			
8. Gloves extend to cover wrist of gown			
<b>Removal of Personal Protective Equipment</b>			
<b>Gloves</b>			
1. Grasps outside of glove with opposite gloved hand and peels off			
2. Holds removed glove in gloved hand			
3. Slides fingers of ungloved hand under remaining glove at wrist			
4. Peels glove off over first glove			
5. Discards gloves in waste container			
<b>Gown</b>			
1. Unfasten ties			
2. Pulls away from neck and shoulders, touching inside of gown only			
3. Turn gown inside out			
4. Folds or rolls into a bundle and discards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Disposable gowns: Discards in waste receptacle</li> <li>b. Reusable/cloth gowns:</li> <li>c. Places in soiled laundry receptacle</li> </ul>			
<b>Exits Room after Glove/Gown Removal</b>			
<b>Performs Hand Hygiene</b>			
<b>Goggles/Face Shield</b>			
1. Removes goggles/face shield using care to pull away from face not to touch front of shield or goggles			

This resource was developed utilizing Information from CDC and CMS.

Providers are reminded to review state and local specific information for any variance to national guidance

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Mask or Respirator			
1. Grasps bottom, then top ties or elastics and removes			
2. Does not touch the front of the mask or respirator (contaminated)			
3. Disposes of properly			
5. The employee used the proper technique and order to don and removed PPE			
6. PPE was removed at doorway or anteroom			
7. Perform Hand Hygiene			
Other			
1. Residents who leave facility for medical appointments (i.e. dialysis, chemotherapy) wear masks outside of room			
2. Residents who are discharged/transported outside of facility wear a mask			
Comments			

Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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