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COVID-19: Personal Protective Equipment: Infection Prevention and Control Audit Tool

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with personal protective equipment (PPE) donning and doffing procedures when providing care to patients confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 Purpose: This tool is intended for health authorities' auditors and site administrators to help them assess health-care worker (HCW) competency and compliance

Please refer to the personal protective equipment (PPE) donning and doffing information on the BC Centre for Disease Control's (BCCDC) infection and prevention control- PPE webpage.

Facility:	Date:
Unit:	Auditor:
Total number of health-care worker (HCW) observed:	
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Types of HCW:

1. Nurse (NP/RN/RPN/LPN)

2. Health-care aide6. Respiratory therapist

10. Patient transport/porter

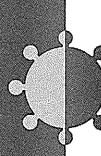
- 5. Medical student/resident
- 9. Medical technologist

- Student nurse
- 7. Spiritual care
- 11. Physiotherapist
- Physician
- 8. Social worker
- 12. Occupational therapist



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13. Pharmacist

17. Facilities maintenance21. Security

14. Dietitian

18. Speech language/audiology22. Other:

Food services
 Lab personnel

Medical imaging
 Environmental services

Instructions for Use:

Fill in: Y = if HCW is observed to complete the activity correctly; N = if HCW does not complete the activity correctly;

N/O = if the activity was not observed. For instances of extended use of PPE (e.g., mask/eye protection), fill in as E/U.

Donning PPE 1. Hand hygiene is performed 2. Donning 3. Gown is donned correctly 4. Procedure/surgical mask is donned correctly of the head and molded to the bridge of the nose. N95 respirator or equivalent is correctly donned if used (e.g., for Aerosol Generating with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 1. Hand hygiene is surfaces of hands and wrists are cleaned with either Alcohol based hand rub (ABHR) or hands are washed with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 Immediately prior to accessing and donning PPE, all surfaces of hands and wrists are cleaned with either Alcohol based hand rub (ABHR) or hands are washed with soap and water PPE is donned at least two-metres away from the patient: Within the anteroom (if available) or immediately outside the patient room. The gown covers the torso and is secured by ties at the nead and neck. Mask is secure on the face, covering the chin with the nose band molded to the bridge of the nose. N95 respirators: N95 fits under the chin and molded to the bridge of the nose. Top strap rests at the high of the back of the head. Bottom strap is pulled over the head and positioned around the neck below the ears and is flush against the neck. A seal check is performed.		
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All surfaces of hands and wrists are cleaned with	Eye protection is removed without touching the front of the eye wear. Reusable eye protection is placed for reprocessing or in regular waste bin if disposable.	All surfaces of hands and wrists are cleaned with either ABHR or hands are washed with soap and water.	a regular waste bin (il disposable).	is placed in a soiled laundry hamper (if reusable) or in	the gown and pulled away from the body. The gown is turned inside out and rolled into a bundle. The gown	without touching the outside-contaminated areas of	Neck and back/waist ties are unfastened. The gown is		either ABHR or soap and water.	All surfaces of hands and wrists are cleaned with	regular waste bin.	ungloved hand under the glove cuff at wrist and	out. The second glove is removed by sliding fingers of	palm/wrist area of one glove and peeled away inside	The outside of one glove is removed by pinching the	immediately outside the patient room. N95, if worn, must be doffed outside the patient's room.	PPE is doffed at least two-metres away from the patient: Within the anteroom (if available) or		gown.	Gloves are pulled over and cover the cuff/wrist of the	Eye protection (e.g., face shield or goggles) must be donned in addition to prescription glasses if worn.	
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