

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Instructions For ALL Community Settings

PPE = Mask, eye protection (goggles or face mask with shield), gown, gloves

Clean hands for 30 seconds with alcohol hand rub or soap and water



Any client areas (reception, waiting rooms, hallways, common areas etc.)



Direct care in any area, for clients who do **NOT** have signs of COVID-19



Direct care in any area, for clients who **DO** have signs of COVID-19



For trained staff fit-tested for N95 and masks available

Responding to an overdose for clients who **DO** have signs of COVID-19 or are COVID-positive using BVM

Signs of COVID-19

Infographic made with images from flaticon.com



FEVER



COUGH



DIFFICULTY BREATHING

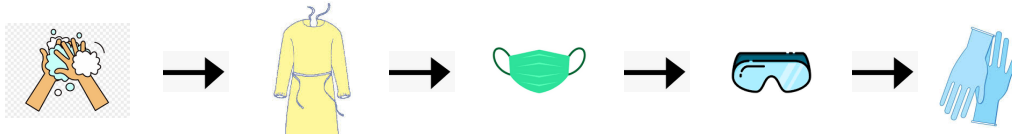


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Putting On PPE

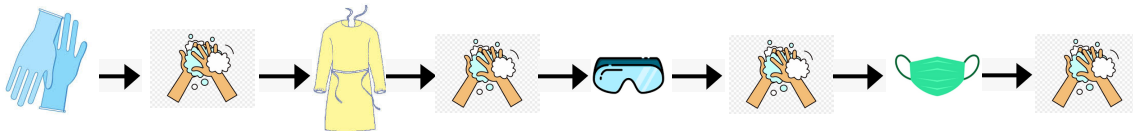


Gown is open in back; ties secured at neck and back

Mask straps go behind ears/head, press to fit snug over top of nose, and fully covers chin

Gloves are pulled up to cover cuffs of gown, if using

Taking Off PPE



Gloves: Grab palm of one glove and pull off, then slide fingers of hand under other glove at wrist and remove inside out. Discard.

Do not touch outside of gloves with bare hands

Eye protection & mask: remove from back or sides; **do not touch front**

- Leave mask/eye protection on. Change mask only when wet, dirty, damaged, or on break.
- Eye protection (goggles) require cleaning and disinfecting after each client visit, when visibly dirty and at end of each shift (if reusable).
- Gown & gloves changed after each single use.