

**Correct order for donning and removing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for assessing or caring for a patient with a suspected or confirmed Influenza Like Illness (including Novel Coronavirus COVID-19).**

Before donning PPE the Healthcare Worker (HCW) should: be wearing uniform/scrubs; perform hand hygiene; and ensure that all cuts or abrasions are covered with a waterproof dressing.

**Donning**

**1 Disposable plastic apron**

Pull over head and fasten at back of waist.



**2 Fluid Resistant Type IIR surgical face mask (FRSM) then eye protection**

FRSM with integrated eye protection or FRSM with separate eye protection. *Note: corrective spectacles are not eye protection.*

Secure ties of FRSM at middle of head and neck. Fit snug to face and below chin.

If eye protection is separate from the FRSM. Place over face and eyes and adjust to fit.



**3 Gloves.**

Select according to hand size. Extend to cover wrist.



**Removal**

**1 Gloves**

Remove gloves using the pinch and pull method. HCW pinches the outside of the glove with the opposite gloved hand. Peel off the glove and hold the removed glove in the gloved hand.

Slide the fingers of the (ungloved) hand under the remaining glove at the wrist and peel the second glove over the first glove. Discard into an appropriate lined waste bin.



**2 Apron**

Apron front is contaminated. Unfasten or break ties. Pull apron away from neck and shoulders touching inside only. Fold and roll into a bundle. Discard into an appropriate lined waste bin.



**3 Eye Protection (Goggles / face shield) or FRSM with integrated eye protection**

Outside of goggles or face shield or integrated FRSM with eye protection (shown in picture) are contaminated. Handle only by the headband or sides. Discard disposable PPE into an appropriate lined waste bin. Place reusable eye protection into a receptacle for decontamination.



**4 FRSM (if separate from eye protection)**

Front of mask is contaminated – do not touch. Unfasten the ties – first at the bottom and then the top. Pull away from the face into an appropriate lined waste bin.

**Perform hand hygiene immediately on removal.**

