

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Instructions Specific for: ACF & Quick Care (Updated as of 12/30/20)

### All Patient Care:

- Use a **KN95 mask and face shield** within 6 feet of any patient (please see guidance on KN95s or talk to your manager if you are unclear about which type of N95 you should have)
  - Use a surgical mask to wear over your KN95 to extend use

### COVID-19 Patient Care:

- **N95s, face shields, gowns, and gloves** should be used during care of patients **positive/suspected** for COVID-19 or have **symptoms** of COVID-19
  - Use a surgical mask to wear over your N95 to extend use
- Doors to positive or suspected COVID-19 rooms should be kept closed as much as possible
- For those that are required to wear an N95 mask, they must first be fit tested. Please contact Respiratory Therapy at x1275 to schedule a fit test

### Donning & Doffing PPE:

**Procedure for donning PPE:** (Note: you should already be wearing a KN95 or N95)

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Put on isolation gown (if indicated)
3. Put on N95 mask and face shield
5. Put on gloves

### Procedure for doffing PPE:

1. Remove gloves and gown in one step by tearing or carefully untying gown, rolling it down the arms and into a ball with the inside of the gown being contained, removing gloves when you get to your hands. This prevents spread of droplets that may remain on the gown and reduces the chances of touching contaminated gloves. Discard in a covered trash receptacle within patient's room
2. Perform hand hygiene
3. Exit room to a location where you can clean your face shield or goggles
4. Remove eye protection. Decontaminate eye protection with a hospital-provided disinfectant solution
5. Perform hand hygiene
6. Remove surgical mask (if applicable) and discard. Perform hand hygiene
7. Remove N95 by grasping the elastic without touching the surface of the N95
  - a. If the N95 has not been contaminated, store it between uses in a clean place where it will not become contaminated
  - b. **DO NOT discard the KN95/N95** unless you feel it has been contaminated
8. Perform hand hygiene again

For any questions related to PPE guidance, please contact the Infection Prevention department at x1338/1138 or 1438