

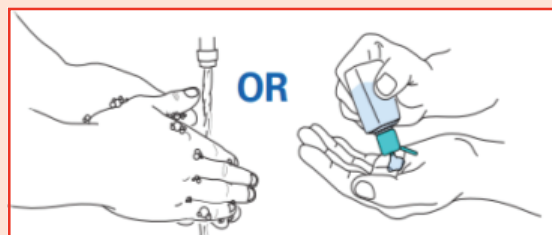
# Sequence for donning (putting on) and doffing (taking off) Personal Protective Equipment

To reduce the risk of transmission of infectious agents, personal protective equipment (PPE) must be used appropriately. The following tables outline sequences and procedures for donning (putting on) and doffing (removing) PPE. This signage has been adapted by the [NHMRC Australian Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare](#).

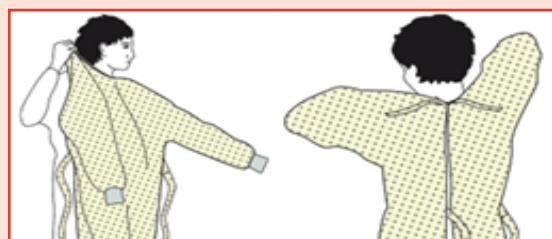
## Sequence for DONNING (putting on) PPE

Put on PPE before entering the person's room and before person contact.

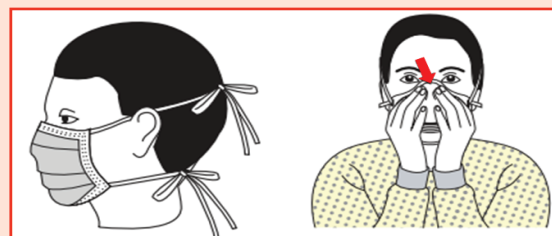
### 1. PERFORM HAND HYGIENE



### 2. PUT ON GOWN



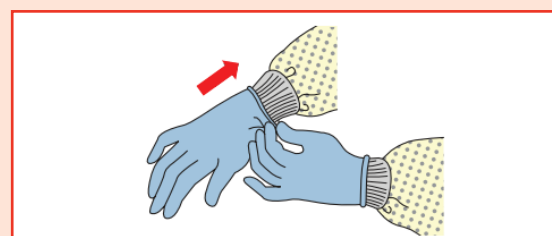
### 3. PUT ON MASK



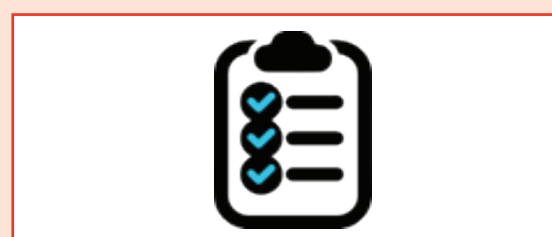
### 4. PUT ON EYE PROTECTION



### 5. PUT ON GLOVES



### 6. PPE CHECK

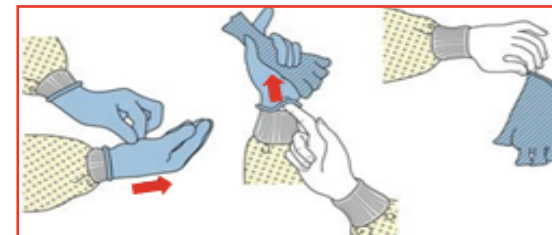


Consider using a staff member 'buddy' to assist with correct donning and doffing

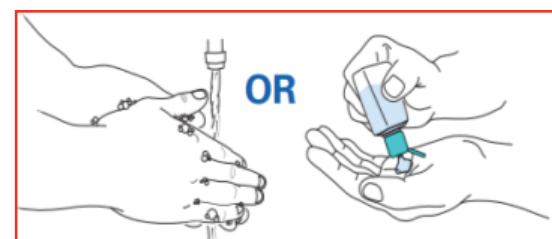
## Sequence for DOFFING (taking off) PPE

Begin PPE removal at person's doorway or in anteroom. Eye protection and mask/respirator to be removed outside the room. Outside surfaces of PPE are considered to be contaminated.

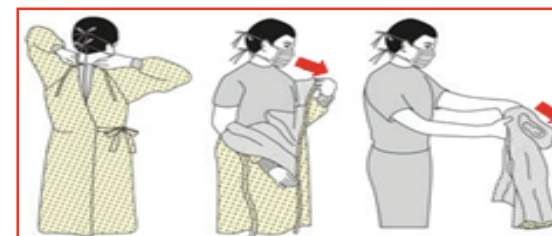
### 1. REMOVE GLOVES



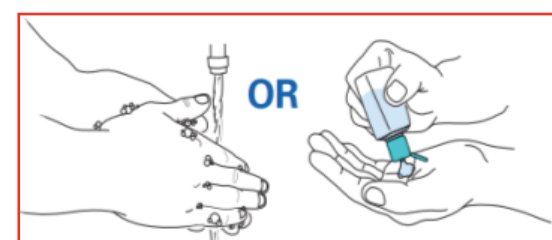
### 2. PERFORM HAND HYGIENE



### 3. REMOVE GOWN



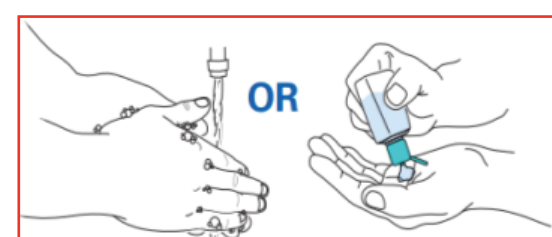
### 4. PERFORM HAND HYGIENE



### 5. REMOVE EYE PROTECTION



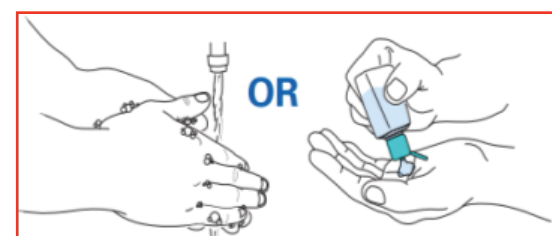
### 6. PERFORM HAND HYGIENE



### 7. REMOVE MASK



### 8. PERFORM HAND HYGIENE



For more information

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