

# How to put on (don) your PPE coveralls





## Perform hand hygiene

Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand rub.





#### Put on coveralls\*

- Unzip the coveralls.
- Step into the coveralls while holding the top.
- Pull coveralls up over waist and insert arms into sleeves.
- Pull coveralls up over shoulders once arms are in.
- Fasten the zip all the way to the top.







# Put on surgical mask or P2/N95 respirator

- Secure ties or elastic bands at the middle of the head and neck.
- Fit flexible band to nose bridge, ensuring the mask is snug to face and below chin.
- Conduct a fit check if using a P2/N95 respirator.
  (Always refer to the manufacturers' instructions for individual brands/types of respirators)





### Put on protective eyewear/face shield

Adjust protective eyewear/face shield over eyes and face.





#### **Put on gloves**

• Extend gloves to cover the cuffs of the coveralls.

 ${}^*\text{Note:}$  Hood use is not required for infection prevention; if a hood is present, it is safest to tuck it in.

\*Note: Footwear may need to be removed to step into coveralls; perform hand hygiene before and after touching footwear.



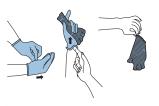
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# How to take off (doff) your PPE coveralls









## Remove gloves<sup>1</sup>

- Pinch the palm of the first gloved hand and remove.
- Hold the removed glove in the gloved hand.
- Slide a finger from the un-gloved hand under the remaining glove and remove.



• Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand rub.

## Remove coveralls\*1

- Unzip coveralls completely, position head back to avoid contact of your hands with exposed skin of chin, neck and chest.
- Perform hand hygiene after touching front zipper.
- Pull coveralls away from neck and shoulders, touching inside of coveralls only.
- Remove each arm from coveralls whilst turning coveralls sleeves inside out.
- Roll the coverall, from the waist to the top of the footwear, touching inside of coveralls only.
- Use one footwear covered foot to pull off the coverall from the other leg. Repeat for second leg.
- Step away from the coveralls.





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#### Remove protective eye wear 1

- Remove protective eye wear using the sidearms or elastic band without touching the front.
- Perform hand hygiene if hands become contaminated.







#### Remove surgical mask or P2/N95 respirator<sup>1</sup>

Pull mask or respirator away from face using ties or loops.





#### Perform hand hygiene

 Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand rub.

\*Note: Footwear may need to be removed to step out of coveralls. Perform hand hygiene before and after touching footwear. Note: Hold a plastic chair for balance or to sit down as required.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Discard all disposable PPE into an appropriate waste bin or receptacle.