

Isolation Cart PPE for COVID-19

For additional supplies, please contact
your facility's PPE Supply Chain:
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Product	Discard	Reuse	Extended Use	Additional Information
N95 respirators 	Discard if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> visibly soiled damaged fails seal check contaminated with blood or body fluids used during high-risk aerosol-generating procedure* 	Use for entire shift. Discard at end of shift. When not in use, store in brown paper bag in designated area.	After each patient encounter, follow existing doffing procedures UNLESS you are immediately returning to patient room or entering another patient room. In those cases, leave N95 in place.	Perform seal check to ensure best fit with every use. N95 respirator models may vary. *See list of high-risk aerosol-generating procedures on page 3 of N95 and Face Shields: Instructions for Extended Use and Reuse in document library, or scan this QR code to view the document: 
Face shields 	Face shield with foam forehead piece: Discard if visibly soiled or contaminated with blood or body fluids.	Face shield with foam OR plastic forehead piece: Clean and disinfect between uses using hospital-approved disinfectant wipes. Allow to dry. If clear shield becomes cloudy, wipe it off with a wet paper towel and then dry with a dry paper towel.	After each patient encounter, follow existing doffing procedures UNLESS you are immediately returning to patient room or entering another patient room. In those cases, leave face shield in place.	Face shields with foam forehead piece should be discarded at end of shift unless you are instructed to clean and store it per your local leadership. Face shields with plastic forehead piece may be reused until damaged. These can also be dismantled, disinfected and reassembled at end of shift for reuse by incoming staff.
Face masks (earloop, surgical, tie) 	Discard when soiled.	N/A	Wear face mask at all times while in Duke Health facilities. It can be worn between patients and throughout entire shift. Please obtain a new face mask each day and when current one becomes visibly soiled.	Periop personnel: Refer to Face Masks and Face Shields: Instructions for Instructions of Extended Use and Reuse or scan this QR code to view the document. When caring for patients on Special Droplet/Contact or Special Airborne/Contact precautions, face shield should be worn to protect mask for safe, extended use. 
Gowns 	Disposable gowns should be doffed after providing care and put in trash. Follow proper doffing technique.	Reusable gowns (if available) should be doffed after providing care and placed in the designated linen bag to be cleaned and returned for later use. Reusable gowns should be cleaned after use, not thrown in trash. Please obtain a clean gown after doffing the used one.	N/A	All gowns should be approved for use in Special Airborne/Contact precautions. Gowns come in multiple sizes and colors. Contact PPE supply chain for appropriate size.
Brown paper bags for storing N95 and face shield 	Discard when soiled or no longer needed (may be used for multiple shifts).	Label with name and date. Use to store N95 and face shield when not in use. Store in bag in designated area.	Can be used for shift and multiple shifts when stored appropriately in designated area.	This is only for storing N95 and face shield. Do NOT store earloop or surgical mask in this bag.
Small brown paper bags for storing earloop/surgical/tie mask 	Discard when soiled or no longer needed.	Label with name and date. Use to store surgical or earloop masks.	May be used for entire shift	This is only for storing face masks. Do NOT store N95 in the same bag as earloop or surgical mask.