

How to Doff Airborne/Contact Precautions PPE: PAPR, Gown and Gloves

ALL DONNING AND DOFFING MUST BE PERFORMED WITH AN OBSERVER

Remember that greatest risk of contamination is during doffing so be slow and deliberate with every step and be aware of what you touch and when

Step 1. Untie the gown tie with the gloves still on. Remove gown and gloves.

Step 2. With gloves on grab front of gown and pull down and away to break neck/tape at neck. Start rolling gown down and away and as first one arm then the other comes out the glove is removed at the same time that the arm comes out of the sleeve and continue to roll the gown touching only the inside and throw everything in trash. You can also remove the gloves then gown as shown on N95 doffing poster.



Step 3 Step outside room and **HAND HYGIENE**. Don new gloves and have Oxivir wipes ready (one for you, one for your buddy)

Step 4 Buddy (wearing gloves) will turn off PAPR motor. Buddy disconnects PAPR hose from the hood and wipes the hose with Oxivir wipe from the top down to the PAPR unit.



Step 5 While buddy is wiping hose. Remove PAPR hood by reaching inside the lower part of the mask just in front of your ears and lift the hood off your face and head. Wipe any visible contamination off first with one Oxivir wipe then disinfect with a second Oxivir wipe first the inside, then outside of the hood.



Step 6 Unclip PAPR wiping down the belt inside and out as well as the whole outside of PAPR unit including filters. Set aside on clean surface or hang to dry. Doff gloves and **HAND HYGIENE**. Before reuse if needed wipe face shield of hood with a moistened paper towel to remove the residue from the Oxivir. You may reuse the PAPR throughout your entire shift. To return PAPR to SPD for cleaning place in clear plastic bag provided in the PAPR duffel bag (**DO NOT PUT PAPR BACK IN BLACK BAG**). Return to SPD or your unit's reprocessing area for cleaning.

