

Huddle Helper: N95 Re-Use Protocol (7/22/2020)

There are various models of N95 masks in use at our facility. You have been fit tested and approved on a specific mask to ensure best fit and protective seal. Only use the N95 mask that you were fit tested on. **Always SEAL CHECK your N95 every time you put it on.** If your model is not available on your unit, please escalate with your manager for ordering.

Face Shield
#11913



SM 1860 Regular



3M 8210



3M 8511



Paper Bag
#151



3M 1860 Small



3M 8110s



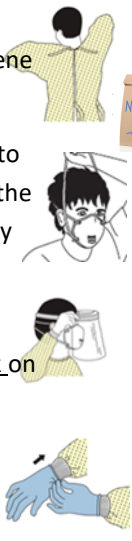
Valved masks require a covering over the valve



Re-use is an optimization strategy to conserve resources. Follow standard donning/doffing procedures of PPE with the additional steps of hand hygiene and clean gloves whenever you handle the N95 mask. **Limit to 5 re-uses.**

DONNING

1. Perform hand hygiene and don gown.
2. Apply clean gloves to remove N95 from the paper bag and apply mask. Remove and discard gloves.
3. Perform Seal Check on N95 and apply face shield
4. Apply a new set of gloves for patient



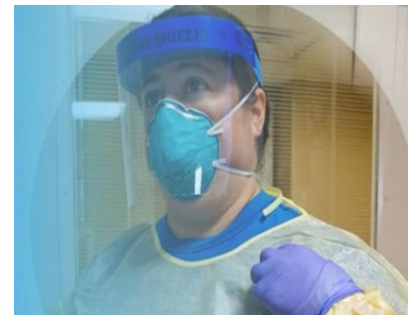
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**WASH
HANDS
APPLY
CLEAN
GLOVES**



DOFFING

1. Remove and discard patient care gloves.
2. Remove and disinfect face shield for re-use.
3. Perform hand hygiene and apply clean gloves to remove mask and place in paper bag
4. Remove and discard gown.



Get a new Mask.....

- If used 5 times
- If damaged or soiled
- If wet with patient secretions
- If used in aerosolized procedure