

Buddy Doffing Sequence

Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola)

Note: If PPE **Buddy** has been on the contaminated side of the doffing area they must start doffing on that side and only move to the “clean” side when indicated in the sequence below.

1. REMOVE VISIBLE SOIL FROM PPE



If there is visible soil on PPE:

- **HCP** will soak up all body fluids with an absorbent product (incontinence pad, etc.) using a blotting action. Immediately discard the product into biomedical waste containers.
- Wipe the affected spots of PPE with AHS approved disinfectant wipe and immediately discard wipe into biomedical waste container. Allow PPE to dry.



If gloves become visibly soiled, use AHS approved disinfectant wipe to remove contamination and immediately discard wipe into biomedical waste container. Allow gloves to dry.

2. GLOVES



Remove gloves with care.



Drop gloves into biomedical waste container.

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3. HAND HYGIENE

A



Use an alcohol-based hand rub.

4. GOWN

A



Another person puts on gloves and unties **Buddy's** gown.

B



Tuck hands inside cuffs of the gown.

C



Ease gown forward and outward, only touching inside of gown.

D



Drop gown into biomedical waste container.

5. HAND HYGIENE

A



Use an alcohol-based hand rub.

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6. FACE SHIELD

A



Do not touch front of the face shield. Lean slightly forward, pull back strap gently and lift over head and away from face.

B



Drop face shield into biomedical waste container.

7. HAND HYGIENE

A



Perform hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub.

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8. SHOE COVERS

A



Put on new gloves.

B



Sit on chair. Do not cross your legs.

C



Remove shoe covers by pulling from bottom of heel.

D



If you started doffing on the contaminated side, place each foot on the clean side of doffing area as each clean shoe is uncovered.

- Drop shoe covers into biomedical waste container.
- Remove gloves and drop into biomedical waste container.

9. HAND HYGIENE

A



Use an alcohol-based hand rub.

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10. BOUFFANT HEAD COVER

A



Pull bouffant head cover backwards off head.

B



Drop bouffant head cover into biomedical waste container.

11. MASK

A



Do not touch front of mask.

B



Remove personal eye glasses, if worn. Bend slightly forward and remove by grasping loops.

C



Drop mask into biomedical waste container.

12. HAND HYGIENE

A



Use an alcohol-based hand rub. Put on personal eye glasses.