

# Modified PPE for Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19 in Vulnerable Populations outside of Healthcare Facilities



## Decide on the task prior to each patient interaction

Any task that requires more invasive care, or potential contact of blood or bodily fluids:

- Non intact skin contact
- Nasopharyngeal swab (NP)
- Blood or bodily fluid exposure\*
- Physical exam
- Administering injectable medication

Wear non-sterile gloves, clean gown, surgical mask with visor or mask and eye protection



### PUT ON

### TAKE OFF

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|  <b>1.</b> Clean hands                                       |  <b>1.</b> Remove gloves                                     |
|  <b>2.</b> Put on clean gown                                 |  <b>2.</b> Clean hands                                       |
|  <b>3.</b> Put on mask with visor or mask and eye protection |  <b>3.</b> Remove gown                                       |
|  <b>4.</b> Put on new gloves                                 |  <b>4.</b> Clean hands                                       |
|  |  <b>5.</b> Remove mask with visor or mask and eye protection |
|  |  <b>6.</b> Clean hands                                       |

Any task that are minimally invasive:

- Intact skin contact
- Talking to the patient
- Vital sign monitoring
- Simple assessments
- Administering medication
- Distributing food/supplies

Wear surgical mask with visor or mask and eye protection



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### TAKE OFF

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|  <b>1.</b> Clean hands                                       |  <b>1.</b> Clean hands                                       |
|  <b>2.</b> Put on mask with visor or mask and eye protection |  <b>2.</b> Remove mask with visor or mask and eye protection |
|  <b>3.</b> Clean hands                                       |  <b>3.</b> Clean hands                                       |

### TIPS

- Open mask fully to cover from nose to below chin.
- If the mask has a nose bar, pinch around your nose.
- Avoid touching the mask or your face under the mask.
- If the mask becomes damp, clean your hands and replace the mask.
- Do not touch the front of the mask. Remove using the ties or elastic loops.
- Never reuse masks.
- Mask is to be worn with blue side out.

\*Blood and body fluids includes: urine, feces, wound drainage, saliva, vomit, CSF, sputum, nasal secretions, semen, vaginal secretions.