## 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
1. Clean hands
2. Put on clean gown
3. Put on mask with visor or mask and eye protection
4. Put on new gloves

#### TAKE OFF
1. Remove gloves
2. Clean hands
3. Remove gown
4. Clean hands
5. Remove mask with visor or mask and eye protection
6. 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

#### PUT ON
1. Clean hands
2. Put on mask with visor or mask and eye protection

#### TAKE OFF
1. Clean hands
2. Remove mask with visor or mask and eye protection
3. 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.

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