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.