









## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Reuse & Replace Guidelines

Current as of March 3, 2021

Applicable to PPE use in the hospital setting, including the emergency department, and ambulatory setting

*These guidelines apply in cases when PPE is worn for individual patient interactions.*

Upon request by those interacting directly with patients, we will replace uncontaminated N95 respirators once each day.

	Suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case WITHOUT aerosols	For all patients WITH aerosol-generating procedures
 <b>N95 respirator</b>	<b>Reuse</b> Place in a breathable bag labeled with your name*	<b>Replace</b> after completion of the aerosol-generating procedure
 <b>Procedure mask</b>	N/A	N/A
 <b>External cloth mask over procedure mask</b>	N/A	N/A
 <b>Procedure mask with attached face shield</b>	N/A	N/A
 <b>Eye protection</b>	<b>Reuse</b> Disinfect with an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved wipe. Then air dry and place in a bag labeled with your name.	<b>Reuse</b> Disinfect with an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved wipe. Then air dry and place in a bag labeled with your name.
 <b>Impervious/Fluid-resistant gown</b>	<b>Replace</b> after each patient encounter involving blood or body fluid	<b>Replace</b> after completion of the aerosol-generating procedure
 <b>Isolation gown</b>	<b>Replace</b> after each patient encounter	N/A
 <b>Gloves</b>	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Replace</b>

**NOTE: Replace any PPE that becomes contaminated**

\*Reuse Protocol: See "Recommended Guidance for Extended Use and Limited Re-Use of N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators in Healthcare Settings" on the Emergency Management Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information webpage.