

## PPE Donning for Special Pathogens

(PPE sequence to be used for persons under investigation or confirmed for hemorrhagic fevers)

\*A PPE Donning monitor is beneficial to aid the person donning and doffing from potential contamination.

**Notes:** Staff will wear hospital provided disposable scrubs and socks. Remove all jewelry, including wedding bands. No personal items. Attend to all personal needs before donning PPE.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gather PPE:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. CAPR with belt, battery &amp; hood</li><li>b. 2 pair of surgical gloves</li><li>c. Coveralls</li><li>d. Disposable surgical gown</li><li>e. Footwear</li><li>f. Booties</li><li>g. Mid-calf shoe covers</li><li>h. Socks</li></ol></li><li>2. Perform Hand Hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub</li><li>3. Inspect PPE for rips or tears, ensure CAPR battery is fully charged: 3 middle lights stay lit when plugged in</li><li>4. Put CAPR helmet on and adjust to fit</li><li>5. Remove helmet and fit the hood and shield to helmet attaching to the 2 hooks on the sides of the helmet (label side towards helmet) – listen for the click</li><li>6. Put battery pack and waist belt on</li><li>7. Put on footwear and mid-calf shoe covers, ensuring the cuff is securely around the calf</li><li>8. Don 1<sup>st</sup> pair of surgical gloves</li><li>9. Put on coveralls, putting thumb through the thumb hook. Zip about halfway</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10. Plug cord into battery at the waist</li><li>11. Put on helmet with attached hood</li><li>12. Pull cuff of CAPR shield down under the chin</li><li>13. Put filter “cap” on top of the CAPR hood.</li><li>14. Zip coverall rest of the way</li><li>15. Secure both ties of CAPR hood (lower tie goes through the hole on the front of the shroud)</li><li>16. Don disposable surgical gown, attach Velcro at the neck, and tie at the left side</li><li>17. Don booties over mid-calf shoe covers</li><li>18. Don 2<sup>nd</sup> pair of gloves</li><li>19. Check PPE integrity to ensure all areas of the body are covered and there are no rips or holes in the suit</li></ol>
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