

PPE Reuse Protocol (as of date)

When Caring for a Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Patient:

Required PPE	Reuse per patient per shift
Gown	No
Gloves	No
Full Face Shield	Yes*
N-95 Respirator	Yes*
PAPR (hood piece)	Yes

When Caring for a Suspected or Confirmed Tuberculosis Patient:

Required PPE	Reuse per patient per shift
N-95 Respirator	Yes*
PAPR (hood piece)	Yes

DEFINITION: Reuse refers to the practice of using the same piece of PPE for multiple encounters with a single patient but removing it ('doffing') after each encounter. The PPE is stored in between encounters to be put on again ('donned') prior to the next encounter with this patient. The piece of PPE is disinfected between uses, if applicable.

- **Discard** PPE if following use during aerosol generating procedures (e.g. intubation).
- **Discard** PPE if contaminated with blood, respiratory or nasal secretions, or other bodily fluids from patients.
- **Store** used PPE in a designated area and keep in a clean, breathable container such as a paper bag between uses.
- **Do not share** storage containers for your reused PPE, write your name on the paper bag
- **Do not** reuse PPE that have been used by another employee

*Reusing Full Face Shield with N-95 Respirator

1. Before leaving the room, disinfect any equipment that may leave the patient's room
2. Doff your gown and gloves
3. Perform hand hygiene and don clean gloves
4. Outside the patient's room, doff your full face shield (pull from strap over and forward head)
5. Carefully wipe the *inside*, followed by the *outside* of your full face shield using PDI Super Sanicloth (purple top)
6. Allow to dry and store in a designated area in a clean, breathable container (label container with your name)
7. Doff gloves and perform hand hygiene
8. Doff your N-95 (pull from straps over and forward, avoid touching mask portion)
9. Store in same breathable container as your disinfected full face shield
10. **To reuse**, perform hand hygiene and don new gown and clean gloves
11. Don the used N-95 respirator (perform user seal check)
12. Don the used full face shield

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<p>9. Store in same breathable container as your disinfected full face shield</p>	<p>10. To reuse, perform hand hygiene and don new gown and clean gloves</p>	<p>11. Don the used N-95 respirator (perform user seal check)</p>	<p>12. Don the used full face shield</p>