

PAPR PPE DOFFING PROCEDURE

1. Doffer: Step into Red Bag/ Contaminated Collection Area.



2. Doffer: Use bleach wipes to cleanse outer gloves wiping any potential contaminants away from the body.



3. Check to make sure that the battery clip did not puncture the suit.
a. If the PAPR includes an inner shroud roll coverall suit hood into the suit back.
b. If the PAPR does not have an inner shroud don hood and zip suit closed.

4. Doffing partner: Wipe down outer PPE surfaces: using bleach wipes, allow drying.



5. Doffing partner: Remove all taped areas of suit, slowly to avoid ripping or tearing gloves/ suit.



6. Clean gloved hands with bleach wipes a second time before continuing.

7. Doffing partner: will unzip suit and tightly roll outer PAPR hood.

8. Doffing partner: Removes PAPR hood by lifting inner flap and pulling the hood up and away.

9. Place contaminated PAPR hood, belt, battery pack and filter in receptacle for decontamination.

10. Doffing partner: Begin removal of suit by rolling suit and turning inside out over the shoulders.



11. Doffing partner: Assist with removing arms from sleeves; ensure outer gloves come off with suit



12. Once suit reaches below knees.

13. Doffer sits on chair.



14. Doffing partner: Remove outer boots.

15. Carefully, touching only the inside of suit, Doffer pushes suit toward floor and over feet/shoes.

16. Doffer: One foot at a time, Step out suit and Red Bag/ Contaminated Collection Area onto clean area and walk away.



17. Doffer: Remove inner gloves using the glove-in-glove technique. Discard in medical waste receptacle as directed.



18. Doffer: Perform hand hygiene, hand washing is preferred.

19. The Doffer will have vital signs recorded.

20. Provide water to Doffer.

21. If available Escort Doffer to the shower for a minimum of a 5-minute shower with chlorhexidine or similar product; wash hair with provided product.

22. After showering, dress in new uniform or scrubs.

23. Monitoring of vital signs will continue as indicated.

24. Doffing Partner: Secure Red Bag/Contaminated Collection Area.