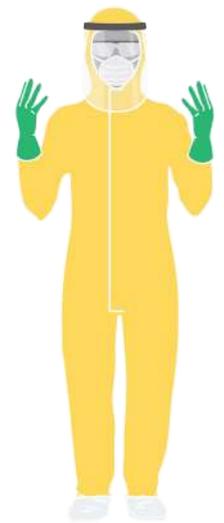


Paramedic Donning Observer Checklist

Suspected/Confirmed EVD Cases and/or Care Environment Coveralls with Integrated Hood and Separate Foot Covers

This checklist is designed to assist paramedics and first responders in correctly donning Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for suspect/confirmed cases of EVD and their care environment. **Please Note: This is a sample checklist** that may need to be adapted to meet relevant standards of practice and/or specific manufacturer's user instructions for variations of approved PPE. A trained observer will use the checklist to ensure that all necessary donning steps are performed and in the proper sequence. Any errors or omissions are to be corrected immediately to ensure the paramedic and/or first responder is protected.

Before you begin, instruct paramedic(s) and/or first responder(s) to hydrate, tie back long hair and secure in place, and remove personal items such as hand and wrist jewelry, gather and inspect PPE carefully. Ensure that the correct size is selected and that the PPE is in good sanitary and working condition. Damaged or defective PPE should not be used.



DONNING PPE PROCEDURE		COMMENTS (May include size of PPE)
	Perform hand hygiene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Use alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) or soap and water<input type="checkbox"/> Allow hands to dry completely before putting on any PPE	
	Put on single-use (disposable) impermeable foot covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Select foot covers that extend to at least mid-calf<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure foot covers allow for ease of movement<input type="checkbox"/> Adjust and verify for proper fit of PPE<input type="checkbox"/> Sit on clean chair, as needed	
	Perform hand hygiene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Use ABHR or soap and water<input type="checkbox"/> Allow hands to dry completely before putting on any PPE	
	Put on inner gloves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Extend cuffs as far up arms as possible<input type="checkbox"/> Adjust and verify proper fit of PPE	
	Put on single-use (disposable) impermeable coverall (not including hood at this time): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Select coverall large enough to allow unrestricted freedom of movement<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure cuffs of inner gloves remain tucked under sleeves<input type="checkbox"/> Sit on chair, as needed	

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Put on fit-tested N95 respirator:

- Apply as per manufacturer's user instructions
- Fit flexible nose piece to bridge of nose
- Perform seal check



Put on eye protection (if applicable):

- Apply safety eyewear as per manufacturer's user instructions



Pull up hood on coverall:

- Ensure proper fit and that hair and ears are completely covered
- Seal coverall opening completely and ensure that no skin or clothing is exposed



Put on face protection:

- Apply full face shield as per manufacturer's user instructions
- Ensure face shield provides coverage of entire front and sides of face; adjust to fit



Put on outer gloves with extended cuffs:

- Ensure gloves cover cuffs of coverall and that no skin is exposed
- Adjust and verify proper fit of PPE



Verify donning PPE procedure:

- Inspect PPE to ensure it is secure and full coverage has been achieved
- Visually confirm sequence has been completed correctly

Name of Observer: _____ Name of Worker: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____