Link for Biomedical waste and Infection Control Strategy for HCW. All the HCW should be instilled with repeated training for the standard precaution as under:

- 1. Hand Hygiene
- 2. <u>Respiratory Hygiene</u>
- 3. Donning and Doffing of PPEs
- 4. Enviromental Cleaning
- 5. <u>Safe handling and cleaning of soiled Linen</u>
- 6. <u>Waste Management</u>



Hand Hygiene:

Hand hygiene should be done as per WHO "5 Moments (Before and after patient contact, after contact with patients surrounding, before aseptic procedure and after body fluid exposure risk)", and before PPE and after removing PPE.

HCW should perform hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub for 20 seconds or by washing with soap and water for at least 40 seconds. If hands are visibly soiled, use soap and water for hand wash.



How to Handwash?

WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED! OTHERWISE, USE HANDRUB



Duration of the entire procedure: 40-60 seconds

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Wet hands with water;



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;



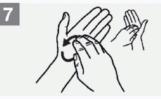
Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel;



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces;



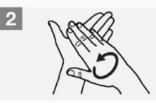
Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;



Use towel to turn off faucet;



Rub hands palm to palm;



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



Rinse hands with water;



Your hands are now safe.



Respiratory Hygiene:

Minimize personnel during aerosol generating procedure (e.g. Tracheal intubation, Non-invasive ventilation, tracheostomy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, manual ventilation before intubation, bronchoscopy, open suctioning of respiratory tract).

Avoid nebulizing the patient wherever possible (Metered Dose Inhaler with Spaced is as good as nebulization)

PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT)

BASIC KIT 45GSM	MEDIUM KIT 70GSM	ADVANCED KIT FOR ICU 180GSM
	WHO SHOULD USE	
All Housekeeping Staff Canteen Workers Administrative Staff Pharmacy Staff All Visitors	All OPD Staff Pathology Staff Radiology Staff Ambulance Staff Mortuary Staff OT Staff Patient's Attendants	Doctors in ICU Intensivists ICU Nursing Staff Housekeeping Staff Inside ICU All who are in Direct Contact with Positive Cases.

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SEQUENCE FOR PUTTING ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

The type of PPE used will vary based on the level of precautions required, such as standard and contact, droplet or airborne infection isolation precautions. The procedure for putting on and removing PPE should be tailored to the specific type of PPE.

1. GOWN

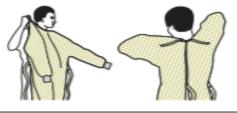
- Fully cover torso from neck to knees, arms to end of wrists, and wrap around the back
- Fasten in back of neck and waist

2. MASK OR RESPIRATOR

- Secure ties or elastic bands at middle of head and neck
- Fit flexible band to nose bridge
- Fit snug to face and below chin
- Fit-check respirator

3. GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD

Place over face and eyes and adjust to fit







4. GLOVES

· Extend to cover wrist of isolation gown

USE SAFE WORK PRACTICES TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND LIMIT THE SPREAD OF CONTAMINATION

- · Keep hands away from face
- Limit surfaces touched
- · Change gloves when torn or heavily contaminated
- Perform hand hygiene



HOW TO SAFELY REMOVE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) EXAMPLE 1

There are a variety of ways to safely remove PPE without contaminating your clothing, skin, or mucous membranes with potentially infectious materials. Here is one example. **Remove all PPE before exiting the patient room** except a respirator, if worn. Remove the respirator **after** leaving the patient room and closing the door. Remove PPE in the following sequence:

1. GLOVES

- Outside of gloves are contaminated!
- If your hands get contaminated during glove removal, immediately wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Using a gloved hand, grasp the palm area of the other gloved hand and peel off first glove
- Hold removed glove in gloved hand
- Slide fingers of ungloved hand under remaining glove at wrist and peel off second glove over first glove
- · Discard gloves in a waste container

2. GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD

- Outside of goggles or face shield are contaminated!
- If your hands get contaminated during goggle or face shield removal, immediately wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Remove goggles or face shield from the back by lifting head band or ear pieces
- If the item is reusable, place in designated receptacle for reprocessing. Otherwise, discard in a waste container

3. GOWN

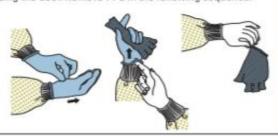
- Gown front and sleeves are contaminated!
- If your hands get contaminated during gown removal, immediately wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Unfasten gown ties, taking care that sleeves don't contact your body when reaching for ties
- Pull gown away from neck and shoulders, touching inside of gown only
- Turn gown inside out
- Fold or roll into a bundle and discard in a waste container

4. MASK OR RESPIRATOR

- Front of mask/respirator is contaminated D0 NOT TOUCH!
 If your hands get contaminated during mask/respirator removal,
- immediately wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer Grasp bottom ties or elastics of the mask/respirator, then the ones at
- Grasp bottom bes or elastics or the mask respirator, then the ones at the top, and remove without touching the front
- Discard in a waste container

5. WASH HANDS OR USE AN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER IMMEDIATELY AFTER REMOVING ALL PPE

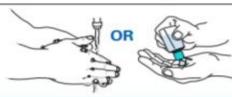
PERFORM HAND HYGIENE BETWEEN STEPS IF HANDS BECOME CONTAMINATED AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER REMOVING ALL PPE













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