

Topic 8: Ppe part 2 – gloves & gowns



Agenda

- Introductions
- Videos and Discussion
 - Gloves
 - Gowns
- Next Steps

Learning Objectives

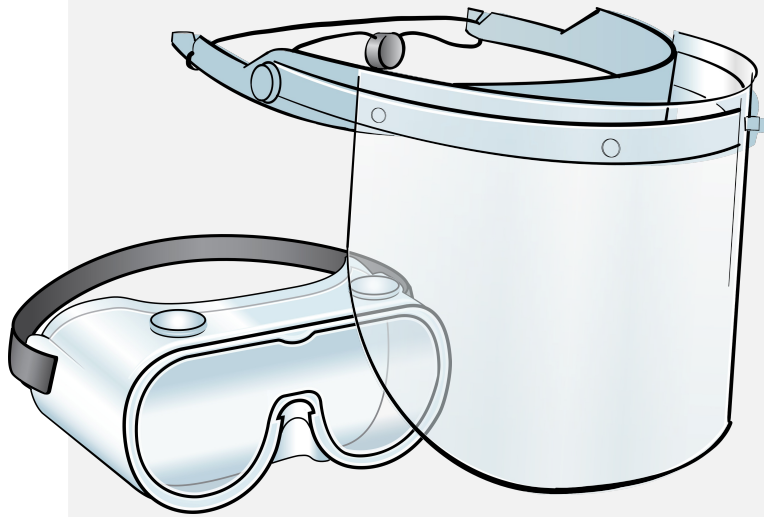
- Describe two (2) reasons why wearing gloves is important for infection control.
- Describe two (2) ways that gowns are important for infection control.
- Discuss three (3) reasons why wearing more than one pair of gloves at once, or wearing more than one gown at once, is not recommended for routine care.

Introductions

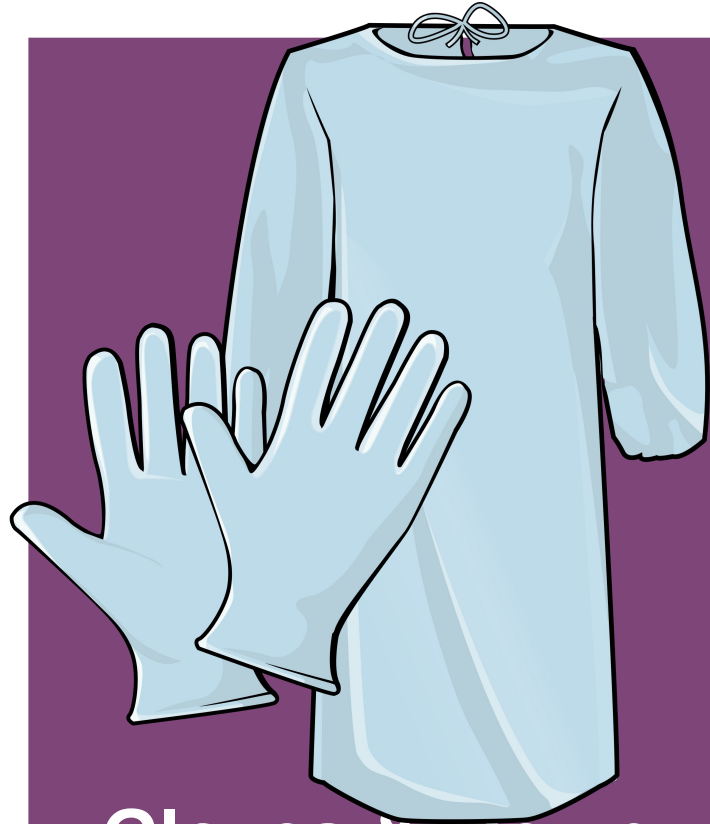
Please introduce yourself with:

- Your name
- Your role (e.g., organization, unit)
- One example of how you use PPE on the job

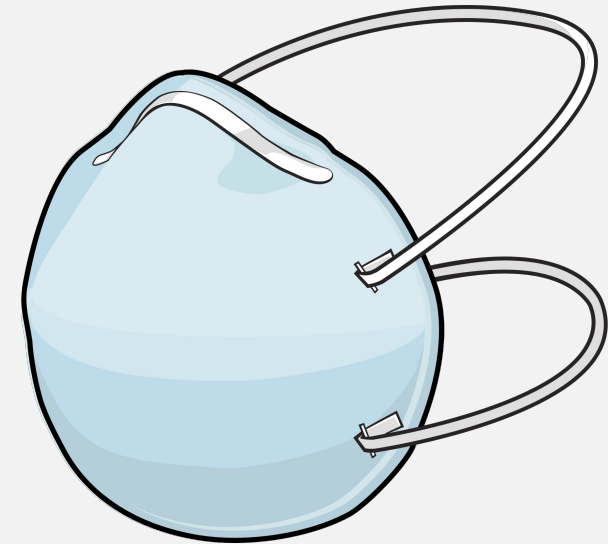
Recommended PPE for COVID-19



Eye Protection



Gloves & Gown



Respirator

While watching the video:

Jot down anything that you think is interesting or that surprises you about wearing gloves.

INSIDE INFECTION CONTROL

WHY ARE GLOVES RECOMMENDED FOR COVID-19?

EPISODE 11



What did you **learn**
about
wearing gloves?



Gloves protect you and keep germs from spreading

- Gloves protect you and keep you from accidentally spreading germs into your work environment.
- Gloves help stop germs from spreading from place to place while carried on your hands.
- How?
- Gloves cover any breaks and cracks in your skin so that germs can't get to them, and they keep germs from spreading from your broken skin to others, or the environment.
- If you touch something with germs on it, the germs can get on your gloves.

Gloves **MUST** be worn properly to be effective

Clean your hands

- After you've taken your gloves off and before you put on a new pair
- Before you reach into the box to pull out new gloves

Do not wear two pairs of gloves at once, which can

- Add new risks, like making your fingers harder to move
- Spread germs when removing and replacing the top layer

What **questions** do you still have about wearing gloves?



While watching the video:

Jot down anything that you think is interesting or that surprises you about gown wearing.

INSIDE INFECTION CONTROL

WHY ARE GOWNS RECOMMENDED PPE FOR COVID-19?

EPISODE 12



What did you learn about gowns?

- What do gowns and gloves have in common? How are they different?



Gowns protect you and keep germs from spreading

- Gowns protect you from germs.
 - Gowns protect others by keeping germs out of the environment.
- How?
 - Gowns make it easier to remove things, such as germs and body fluids, that might get on you while you work, so you don't have to change clothes every time your clothes get dirty.
 - When you remove and dispose of your gown properly, you keep germs from spreading in the environment.

Gowns MUST be worn properly to be effective

- Remove your gown:
 - When it gets dirty.
 - Before moving to the next patient or task.
- Make sure that your gown fits properly and that it doesn't touch other surfaces while you're wearing it.
- Gowns designed for use as PPE are intended to be worn as a single gown.

Reflection

- What **questions** do you still have about wearing gowns?



Gloves and gowns at work

Breakout Groups

- How are gloves and gowns used at your workplace?
 1. How are gloves and gowns used at your workplace?
 - What does your facility do well with using gloves and gowns?
 2. What strategies could you use to suggest improvements for glove and gown use at work?

Report out

- Gloves and gowns at your workplace

Working Well	Improvement Strategies

Reflection

Reflection, Continued

What is **one thing you learned today** about the use of gloves and gowns for infection control?



Questions?



Key takeaways

- Wearing gloves and gowns is an important strategy for infection control.
- They protect you and keep you from accidentally spreading germs into your environment.
- Gloves and gowns must be worn properly to be effective.
- Wearing two pairs of gloves or two gowns at once is not recommended for routine care and can be an infection control risk.

Feedback Form

