



# PPE Use in the Operative Environment

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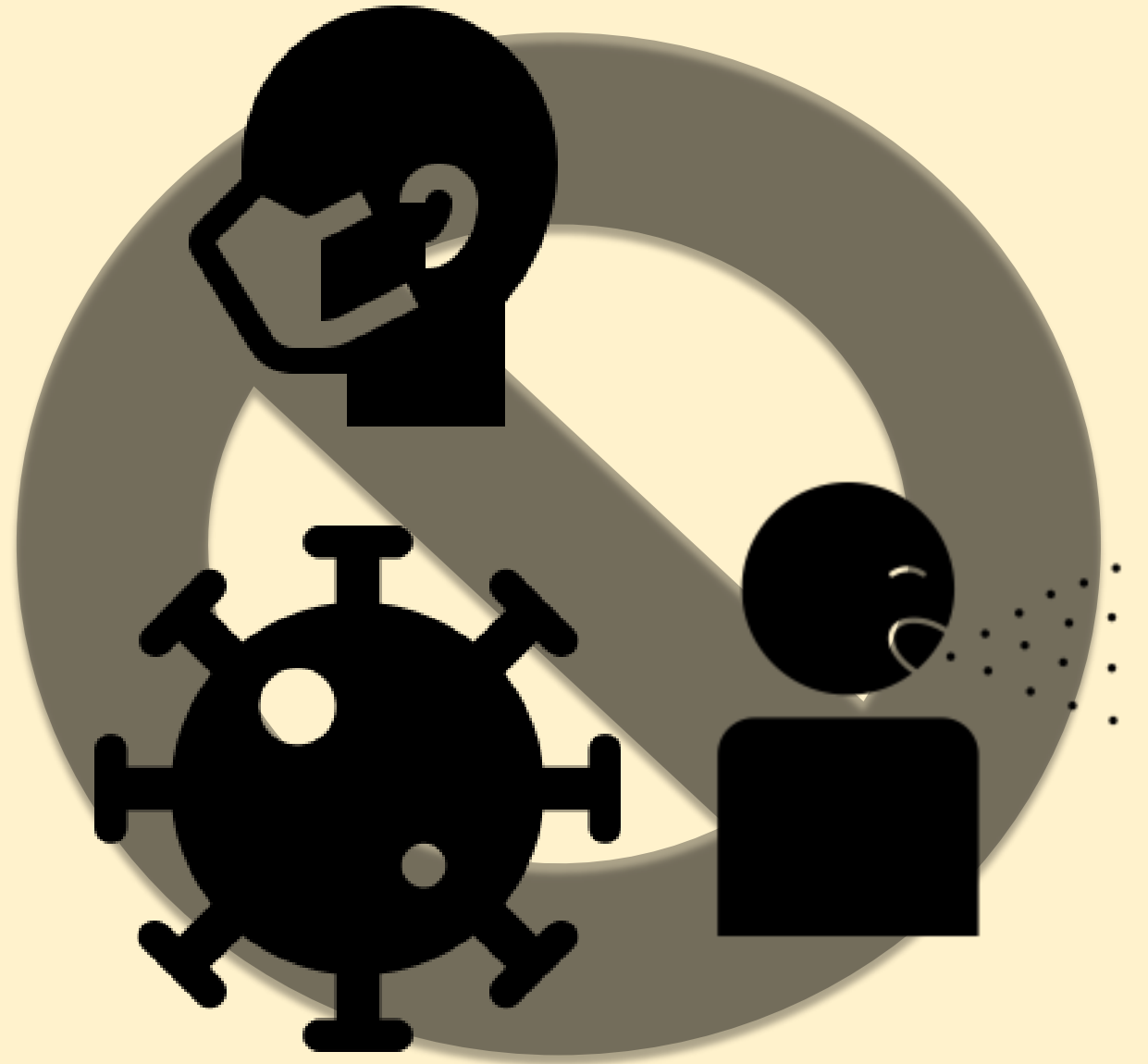
For AGPs on any suspected (PUI) or confirmed COVID patients



All essential personnel *inside* OR to wear N95, face shield, gloves, and surgical gown for duration of case

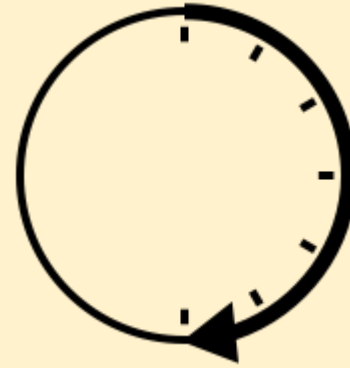
# Do NOT use N95 Mask if...

- In observance of Universal Masking Requirement
- Not an AGP
- Negative patient screen for COVID-19



# End-of-case

## Environmental cleaning recommendations



- Patient extubated in OR *or* underwent higher-risk procedure
- Case completed
- Clear room for 30 minutes while essential OR Personnel clean room in full PPE

For procedures approved by PPE Request Review Committee (if no screening test or COVID +) and/or Bronchoscopy and Transsphenoidal Procedures (regardless of screening test result)



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For all *other* procedures during  
intubation/extubation



**OR team** to wear routine surgical PPE appropriate for  
case

For all *other* procedures during  
intubation/extubation



**Any other essential personnel in OR** to wear routine surgical PPE appropriate for case and stay 6 ft away.



# OR Guidance for N95 Respirators

For N95 respirators worn for  
all procedures



# What is the difference?

## N95

- Typically single-use
- N95 with eye protection is clinically equivalent to PAPR



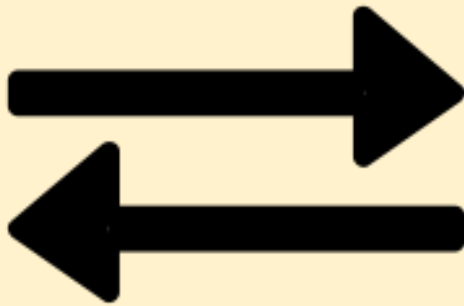
## PAPR

- Multi-use
- Must be trained by VHES to use
- Kept in locations where high volume AGPs performed
- Multi-step cleaning process

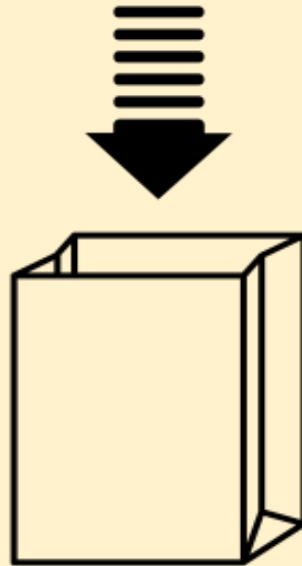


# If N95 only necessary for Intubation/Extubation:

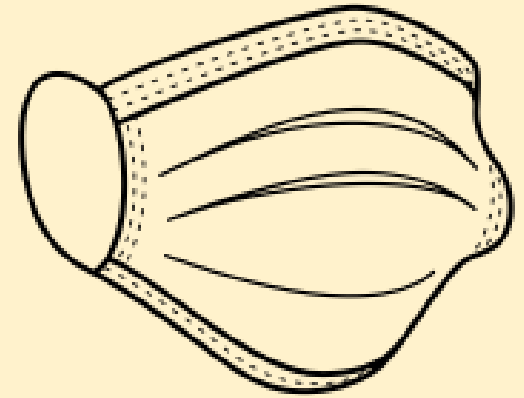
1. After 99.9%  
air exchange  
(>30 mins)



2. Doff N95 and  
store for reuse



3. Don surgical  
mask



# Do Not Remove

If anesthesia provider is immediately proceeding to another room where N95 would be required. Do not touch respirator.

