

NJ EMS PAPR PPE CHECKLIST



Doffing Process for Level C PAPR Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Checklist

Name:

Date:

Time Off:

- Doffer: Step into Red Bag/Contaminated Collection Area
- Doffer: Use EPA Registered Disinfectant wipes to cleanse outer gloves wiping any potential contaminants away from the body
- All: Inspect PPE for gross contamination, and/or damage to suit, gloves or boots for cuts or tears.
 1. Doffer/Partner: If gross contamination present, remove contaminant with EPA Registered Disinfectant wipes, wiping away from the face
 2. Monitor: If damaged, continue with decon note exposure. Follow occupational exposure protocol.
- Doffing partner: Wipe down outer PPE surfaces: using EPA Registered Disinfectant wipes, allow drying.
- Doffing partner: Remove all taped areas of suit, slowly to avoid ripping or tearing gloves/suit.
- Clean gloved hands with EPA Registered Disinfectant wipes a second time before continuing
- Doffing partner: will unzip suit
- Doffing partner: Removes PAPR hood by lifting inner flap and pulling the hood up and away
- Place contaminated PAPR hood, belt, battery pack and filter in receptacle for decontamination
- Doffing partner: Begin removal of suit by rolling suit and turning inside out over the shoulders
- Doffing partner: Assist with removing arms from sleeves; ensure outer gloves come off with suit
- Once suit reaches below knees
- Doffer sits on chair
- Doffing partner: Remove outer boots
- Carefully, touching only the inside of suit, Doffer pushes suit toward floor and over feet/shoes.
- Doffer: One foot at a time, Step out suit and Red Bag/Contaminated Collection Area onto clean area and walk away
- Doffer: Remove inner gloves using the glove-in-glove technique. Discard in medical waste receptacle as directed
- Doffer: Perform hand hygiene, hand washing is preferred.
- The Doffer will have vital signs recorded
- Provide water to Doffer
- 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.
- After showering, dress in new uniform or scrubs
- Monitoring of vital signs will continue as indicated
- Doffing Partner: Secure Red Bag/Contaminated Collection Area

This document should be used in conjunction with a department specific policy, by providers trained in the use of this equipment. **Revision 11/09/2022**