

# Putting on (Donning) PPE



**Perform Hand Hygiene**  
Include fingertips, rub thumbs  
in rotation and wrists



**Surgical Mask**

OR



**Integrated Mask/visor**

OR



**Fit-tested N95 Respirator**  
Perform seal check by  
cupping hands around edges  
and exhale to identify any  
air leaks.



**Place face shield over face**



**Put on gown; tie at neck  
& waist**



**Put on gloves to cover wrists  
of gown**

## Step 2 Choose your mask

*Surgical masks and integrated mask/visor are appropriate for all indications requiring droplet contact precautions except COVID-19. Fit-tested N95 respirators are now required when caring for patients suspected for or confirmed with COVID-19 (see below)*

- Secure straps/ties at the middle of the head and neck, mold clip to your nose and face.

*Fit-tested N95 respirators are used in the following scenarios:*

- when caring for patients on airborne or airborne + droplet contact precautions
- when caring for patients suspected for or confirmed with COVID-19.
- when there is risk of exposure to aerosolized excretions/secretions (e.g. AGMP)
- See Poster **74368** for steps to 'Putting on fit-tested N95 respirator'