

## Before caring for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, healthcare personnel

- Receive comprehensive training on when and what PPE is necessary, how to don (put on) and doff (take off) PPE, limitations of PPE, and proper care, maintenance, and disposal of PPE.
- Demonstrate competency in performing appropriate infection control practices and procedures.

## Donning (putting on the gear):

More than one donning method may be acceptable. Training and practice using your healthcare facility's procedure is critical. Below is an example of donning.

Identify and gather the proper PPE to don. Ensure choice of gown size is correct (based on training).

Perform hand hygiene using hand sanitizer.

Put on isolation gown. Tie all of the ties on the gown. Assistance may be needed by another HCP

Put on N95 filtering facepiece respirator or higher (use a T V S H J D B M N B T L if a respirator is available) If the /  
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