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## Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Healthcare Settings

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

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##### Personal Protective Equipment

Employers should select appropriate PPE and provide it to HCP in accordance with [OSHA PPE standards \(29 CFR 1910 Subpart I\)](#)[external icon](#). HCP must receive training on and demonstrate an understanding of:

- when to use PPE
- what PPE is necessary
- how to properly don, use, and doff PPE in a manner to prevent self-contamination
- how to properly dispose of or disinfect and maintain PPE
- the limitations of PPE.

##### Gowns

- Put on a clean isolation gown upon entry into the patient room or area. Change the gown if it becomes soiled. Remove and discard the gown in a dedicated container for waste or linen before leaving the patient room or care area. Disposable gowns should be discarded after use. Cloth gowns should be laundered after each use.

If there are shortages of gowns, they should be prioritized for:

- aerosol-generating procedures
- care activities where splashes and sprays are anticipated
- high-contact patient care activities that provide opportunities for transfer of pathogens to the hands and clothing of HCP. Examples include:
  - dressing
  - bathing/showering
  - transferring
  - providing hygiene
  - changing linens
  - changing briefs or assisting with toileting
  - **device care or use**
  - wound care