PPE Extended and Re-Use

PPE Type	Extended Use	Limited Re-Use	Reprocessing
Surgical/Isolation Mask 	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eye Protection (Face Shield, Goggles, Safety glasses) 	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gloves 	No	No	No
Disposable  **isolation Gowns**	Yes	No	No
Cloth Isolation Gowns (Laundered) 	Yes	No	Yes
Respirator (N95 or equivalent) 	Yes	Yes	Yes
PAPR hood 	Yes	Yes	No

Extended Use- Extended use may be implemented when multiple patients are infected with the same respiratory pathogen and patients are placed together in dedicated waiting rooms or hospital wards. Extended use has been recommended as an option for conserving respirators during previous respiratory pathogen outbreaks and pandemics.

Limited Re-Use- the practice of using the same supplies for multiple encounters with patients but removing it ('doffing') after each encounter. The personal protective equipment is stored in between encounters to be put on again ('donned') prior to the next encounter with a patient.

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