



CORONAVIRUS: DON AND DOFF PPE

A) Preparation

1. Remove watch
2. Wash hands
3. Layout PPE on surface that has been cleaned: Apron, facemask, gloves, face mask, alcohol gel and eye protection. PPE MUST be put on before the patient enters the treatment room.

B) Donning PPE (putting on)

1. Put on apron and tie in back
2. Put on face mask and make secure around ears and mould nose piece and extend mask down to cover chin (do not touch and let it dangle)
3. Eye protection if indicated
4. Put on gloves
5. Buzz patient in (buzzer cleaned as part of Therapist procedure, point E)

C) Doffing PPE (taking off)

1. Wait for the patient to leave the room.
2. Remove gloves – cuff, peel and slide finger in and throw in pedal bin
3. Wash hands
4. Break apron at neck and fold, break at back and fold onto its self and throw in bin.
5. Wash hands
6. Remove eye protection
7. Wash hands
8. Clean glasses with alcohol wipe
9. Wash hands
10. Remove surgical mask
11. Alcohol gel or wash hands and up to elbows for 20 seconds

NB: All PPE to be placed in pedal bin

***Doffing PPE presents a great risk to practitioners if not done correctly ***

- NOW GO TO THERAPIST PROCEDURES: **POINT F**) AND REPEAT PROCESSES.
- ONCE COMPLETE GO TO **POINT A**) ON THIS DOCUMENT