# Putting on (donning) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



## Hand hygiene





- **A.** Using an alcohol-based hand rub is the preferred way to clean your hand. Rub for 20 seconds.
- **B.** If your hands are visibly soiled (look or feel dirty), soap and water must be used to wash your hands. Wash for at least 20 seconds.

# 2 Gown



- **A.** Fully cover torso from neck to knees, arms to end of wrist.
- **B.** Fasten/Tie at the back of neck and waist.

#### 3a Procedure/surgical mask



- **A.** Secure the ties or elastic at middle of head and neck.
- **B.** Fit flexible band to nose bridge. Fit snugly to your face and below chin.

#### 3b N95 respirator

There are different styles of N95 respirators (pictured below). They include:





A. Molded Cup

B. Duckbill





















- **A.** Cup the N95 respirator in your hand.
- **B.** Position the N95 respirator under your chin with the nose piece up. Secure the elastic band around your head so the N95 respirator stays in place.
- **C.** Use both hands to mold the metal band of the N95 respirator around the bridge of your nose.
- **D.** Fit check the N95 respirator.

#### 4 Goggles/faceshield





- A. Place over the eyes (or face).
- **B.** Adjust to fit.

## 5 Gloves







**A.** Pull the cuffs of the gloves over the cuffs of the isolation gown – ensure that wrists are covered, and no skin is exposed.