DONNING/DOFFING ELASTOMERIC HALF FACE RESPIRATOR (EHFR)

AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS WITH AGMPs (AEROSOL-GENERATING MEDICAL PROCEDURES)

PREPARE: Beginning of the shift



☐	Gather equipment (Elastomeric mask, 2 filters, clear plastic storage bag, clips)
☐	Perform hand hygiene for 20 seconds, cleaning all surfaces of hands and wrists
☐	Inspect each part of the mask for any defects (i.e. cracks, tears, dirt, deformities, etc.)
☐	Assemble and attach filters as per manufacturer's instructions
☐	Label storage bag with your name and place EHFR inside until ready to use

WHEN READY TO USE: Follow PPE DONNING protocol



☐	Engage peer support to ensure proper donning
☐	Perform hand hygiene
☐	Don isolation gown
☐	*Don surgical bouffant cap if using (*only for operative areas)
☐	Don EHFR and adjust strap tension to achieve a secure fit
☐	Perform positive and negative seal check, adjust as necessary
☐	Don eye protection (goggles or face shield) and gloves
☐	Repeat all above steps every time you DON during the shift. For staff with dermatologic sensitivity: when donning after cleaning with hospital grade disinfectant has dried, wipe down interior of EHFR where it seals with face with wet paper towel and dry with a dry paper towel

DOFFING EHFR: When going for a break, follow the PPE Equipment DOFFING protocol

☐	Engage peer support to ensure proper doffing
☐	Remove gloves and gown and perform hand hygiene
☐	Exit the room to hallway or anteroom
☐	Perform hand hygiene and remove eye protection and disinfect or dispose of as per standard work
☐	Perform hand hygiene & remove EHFR (bend forward, detach straps, exhale & remove)
☐	Perform hand hygiene and remove surgical bouffant cap (if applicable)
☐	Perform hand hygiene and wipe exterior surface of EHFR and attached filters with the hospital-grade disinfectant wipes (contact time of 3 min). Do not clean or make wet elastics on the respirator.
☐	**Allow EHFR to dry completely** (air-dry for 10 min), place in personal storage bag, and reattach to scrubs.
☐	Repeat all above steps every time you DOF during the shift

AT END OF SHIFT: or if you are not anticipating to use your mask again



☐	Engage peer support to ensure proper doffing and DOF PPE as per protocol
☐	Don gloves and remove filter cartridges and clean with disinfectant wipe
☐	Allow cartridges to **air dry completely**, place in clean plastic bag, affix green is clean tag, store securely.
☐	Wipe respirator with the hospital-grade disinfectant wipes, **dry completely**, place in plastic bag.
☐	Sign EHFR back in and return to designated person on unit and/or place EHFR in yellow collection container on unit (location will vary)