COVID-19 cannot be transmitted via the skin

Remember to consider other infectious pathogens - PPE should be changed after providing care to patients who have other known/suspected infectious pathogens

Gloves must not be washed or gelled using ABHR

Gloves and aprons must never be used sessionally
Change between tasks/patients
Do not double glove
Do not wear in general circulation around unit

Always don a new set of PPE before undertaking an aseptic procedure

Full face shield/Eye Protection (Sessional use)* or Powered respirator hood

FFP3 Respirator (Sessional use)*

Long Sleeved Fluid Repellent Gown (Single patient use)*
Do not use thumb loops - tuck these into cuff of gown

Gloves (Single use)
Worn for all direct patient care and when performing AGP

Disposable Apron (Single use)
Wear on top of gown when delivering direct patient care

*Change if wet, damaged, soiled or uncomfortable. All gowns should be changed after completing the task.
1. Non-valved respirator must be worn for all sterile procedures.

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