

**North Carolina Division of Public Health Guidance: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Hospital Ebola Isolation Units
Donning Checklist**

Date: ___/___/___

Designated Site Monitor Name: _____

Healthcare Personnel Name: _____

Instructions: This checklist is to be completed by the designated site monitor for every healthcare worker that accesses the Ebola isolation patient care area. It is critical that each step be completed correctly and documented.

Donning Checklist Item	Description	Step performed appropriately?	If No, or Breach identified, explain	Site Monitor Initials
1. Hydrate	Healthcare personnel should hydrate before being tasked to provide patient care.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2. Remove all personal items	All personal items and jewelry should be removed prior to donning, including cell phones and pagers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
3. Pull hair up and away from face	Hair should be secured to minimized adjustments needed once PPE is on.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
4. Inspect PPE	PPE materials should be verified as present and individually inspected for any visible breaches prior to donning.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
5. Perform hand hygiene on bare hands	Use soap and water, EPA-approved disinfectant wipe or alcohol-based hand rub.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6. Don inner gloves	Can be standard nitrile gloves, OR have extended cuffs. These should be <i>tucked under</i> sleeves of gown or coverall.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7. Don gown or coverall	This should be single-use (disposable), large enough to not restrict movement.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
8. Don boots	These should be fluid-resistant or impermeable.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
9. Don N95 respirator	N95 should be fit-tested; a seal check should be performed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
10. Don surgical hood	Hood should be disposable and completely cover ears and neck to shoulders.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
11. Don apron	Apron should cover full torso.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
12. Don outer gloves	Should have extended cuffs (~ 12") that are <i>pulled over</i> sleeves of gown or coverall.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
13. Don face shield	This should be single-use (disposable) and should fully cover face.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
14. Inspect PPE	Perform final inspection for any visible breaches prior to entering patient care area.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Breach identified (explain)		
15. Perform hand hygiene on gloved hands	Use soap and water, EPA-approved disinfectant wipe or alcohol-based hand rub.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

