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| 1 | Healthcare Worker and Donning Partner drink about 8 fluid ounces of a non-caffeinated beverage outside the patient care area. |  |
| 2 | Healthcare Worker and Donning Partner remove all jewelry, including rings, necklaces and earrings. |  |
| 3 | Healthcare Worker and Donning Partner perform hand hygiene. |  |
| 4 | Healthcare Worker and Donning Partner change into scrubs and washable footwear. |  |
| 5 | If either the Healthcare Worker or Donning Partner have long hair it should be covered with a surgical cap. |  |





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| 6 | <p>Donning Partner puts on a standard patient care gown.</p> |  |
| 7 | <p>Gown ties are fastened in a bow at both the neck and at the waist.</p> |  |
| 8 | <p>Healthcare Worker and Donning Partner put on foot covers.</p> |  |
| 9 | <p>Healthcare Worker and Donning Partner put on standard patient care mask, perform hand hygiene, and then apply a pair of standard patient care gloves.</p> |  |
| 10 | <p>Unscrew and remove the side caps of the HEPA filters.</p> |  |

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| 11 | <p>Attach one filter to each side of the PAPR motor unit.</p> |  |
| 12 | <p>Ensure the bottom port plug is securely screwed into the PAPR unit.</p> |  |
| 13 | <p>Turn on the PAPR to test airflow using the flow tester according to the manufacturer's directions for use.</p> |  |
| 14 | <p>Attach the belt to the PAPR motor.</p> |  |
| 15 | <p>Healthcare Worker removes the gloves and foot covers, placing them in the trash. Healthcare worker removes the standard patient care mask placing it in the trash and performs hand hygiene.</p> |  |

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| 16 | Healthcare Worker dons the plastic boot liners. |  |
| 17 | Healthcare Worker inspects the selected suit for any tears or manufacturing imperfections. |  |
| 18 | Healthcare Worker sits on the chair to apply the biological protective suit up to their waist. |  |
| 19 | Donning Partner assists Healthcare Worker to put on a pair of boot covers. |  |
| 20 | Healthcare Worker stands up from the chair and puts on the upper portion of the biological protective suit. |  |

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| 21 | <p>Healthcare Worker pulls up the zipper of the suit so that it is just above the waist.</p> |  |
| 22 | <p>The Healthcare Worker puts on the PAPR motor with the tubing attached, with the Donning Partner's assistance.</p> |  |
| 23 | <p>Healthcare Worker performs hand hygiene.</p> |  |
| 24 | <p>Healthcare Worker dons first layer of standard patient care gloves, making sure the gloves are worn under the sleeves of the biological protective suit.</p> |  |
| 25 | <p>Healthcare Worker dons long cuff purple nitrile gloves, making sure they are worn over the sleeves of the biological protective suit.</p> |  |

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| 26 | <p>The Donning Partner seals the cuffs of the purple gloves to the suit with duct tape, making sure that the tape is tabbed at the end for easy removal.</p> |  |
| 27 | <p>Donning Partner attaches the PAPR tubing to the hood and turns the PAPR motor on.</p> |  |
| 28 | <p>Donning Partner assists in placing the hood on the Healthcare Worker's head adjusting to ensure a comfortable fit.</p> |  |
| 29 | <p>Healthcare Worker pulls the outer layer of the hood over their head. Donning Partner tucks the inner layer of the hood into the suit.</p> |  |
| 30 | <p>Donning Partner pulls the zipper up to neck level.</p> |  |

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| 31 | <p>Donning Partner removes the paper liner from the sticky side of the zipper flap and seals the zipper closure.</p> |  |
| 32 | <p>Donning Partner may seal the zipper closure with duct tape for additional protection.</p> |  |
| 33 | <p>The Donning Partner pulls the outer layer of the hood down over the Healthcare Worker's shoulders.</p> |  |
| 34 | <p>Donning Partner performs a safety check.</p> |  |

Photos provided by: University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing HEROES Project, video of the process is available at www.unmheroes.org.

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