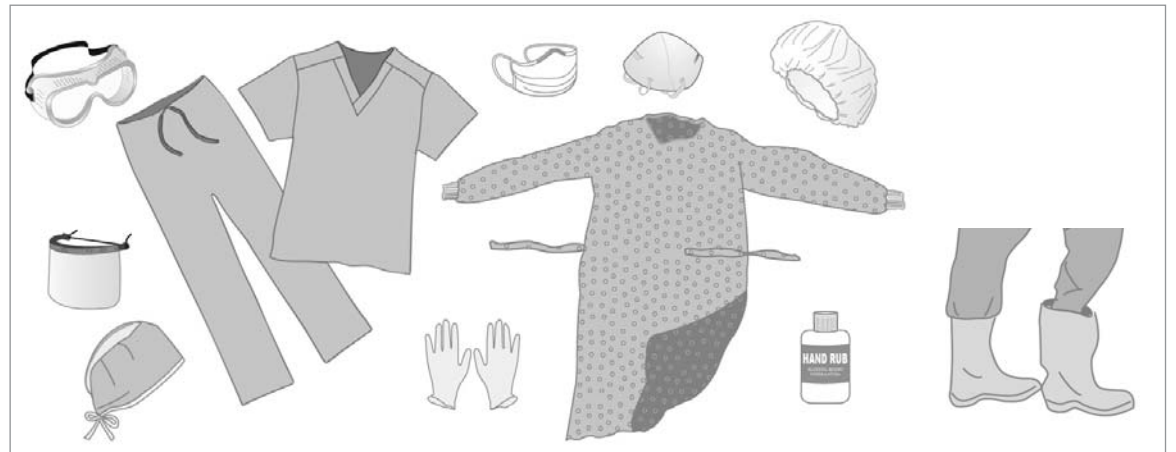


Steps to put on personal protective equipment (PPE)

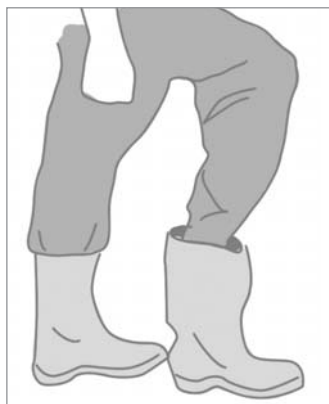
1 Always put on essential required PPE when handling either a suspected, probable or confirmed case of viral haemorrhagic fever.

2 The dressing and undressing of PPE should be supervised by another trained member of the team.

3 Gather all the necessary items of PPE beforehand. Put on the scrub suit in the changing room.



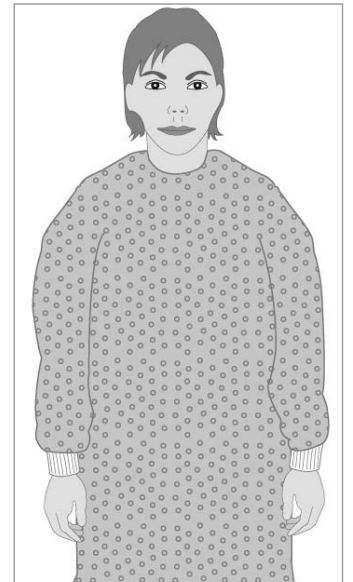
4 Put on rubber boots. If not available, make sure you have closed, puncture and fluid resistant shoes and put on overshoes.



OR, IF BOOTS UNAVAILABLE



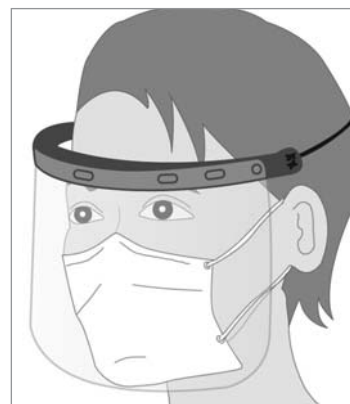
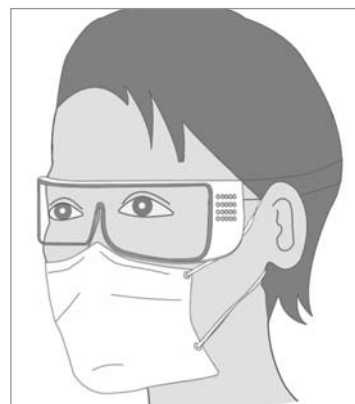
5 Place the impermeable gown over the scrubs.



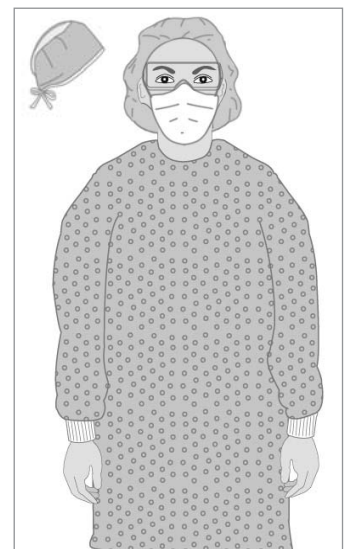
6 Put on face protection:
6a Put on a medical mask.



6b Put on goggles or a face shield.



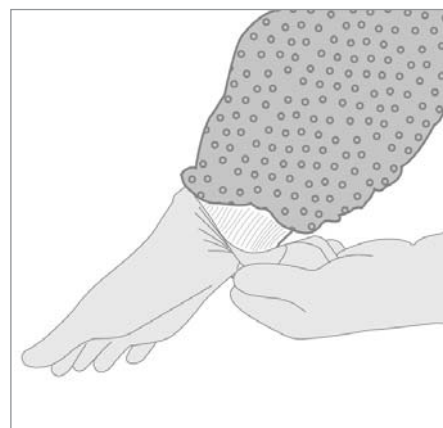
7 If available, put a head cover on at this time.



8 Perform hand hygiene.



9 Put on gloves* (over cuff).



10 If an impermeable gown is not available, place waterproof apron over gown.



While wearing PPE:

- Avoid touching or adjusting PPE
- Change gloves between patients
- Remove gloves if they become torn or damaged
- Perform hand hygiene before putting on new gloves

* Use **double gloves** if any strenuous activity (e.g. carrying a patient or handling a dead body) or tasks in which contact with blood and body fluids are anticipated. Use **heavy duty/rubber gloves** for environmental cleaning and waste management.