

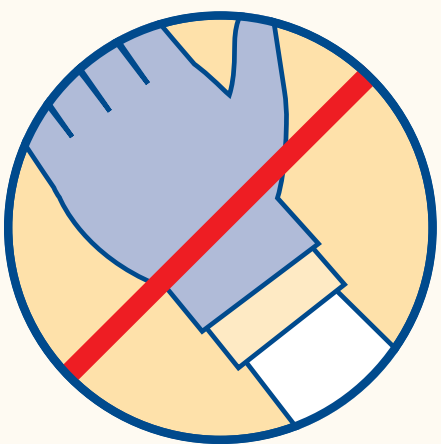
Coronavirus COVID-19

BC Centre for Disease Control

Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings.

More pieces and layers of PPE doesn't mean more protection

Wearing extra PPE may affect the fit and
complicates the doffing process which may
increase the risk of self-contamination.



Evidence-based guidance from international experts* **does NOT** recommend double gloving, using double or combinations of masks/respirators, head, neck or shoe covers for COVID-19 protection.

If you wear items such as ear savers, barrettes,
hooks, etc. make sure you know how to remove
them without contaminating yourself

Exceptions:

- ✓ Areas requiring routine use of hair or shoe coverings (e.g., operating rooms, medical device reprocessing, food service areas).
- ✓ Exceptions made by institutional Infection Prevention and Control and Workplace Health and Safety teams.

* World Health Organization, Public Health Agency of Canada, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health England, and Department of Health Australia

