

N95 RESPIRATOR: LIMITED REUSE REMOVAL, STORAGE, AND RETRIEVAL Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Health care facilities should develop clearly written procedures specific to their facility. N95 respirator manufacturers may have specific guidance regarding the reuse of their product and should be consulted before developing facility specific procedures. See CDC's "[Risks of Extended Use and Reuse of Respirators](#)."

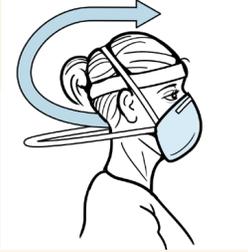
Removal

1



Sanitize the gloves.*

2



Pinch bottom strap and pull far over head.

3



Pinch top strap and pull far over head.

Do not let straps touch your face during removal.

4

Position and hold N95 facedown.

Storage

5



Place storage bag on clean, flat surface.

6



- Place N95 facedown into the storage bag.
- The bag should be labeled so that the respirator is not used by another person.

7



Sanitize the gloves.*

Retrieval

8



Sanitize the gloves.*

9



The bag should be discarded after the respirator is retrieved.

Remove N95 from the storage bag

10



Put on N95, ensuring proper seal. Ensure straps are not crossing.

11



Sanitize the gloves.*

* It is important to always confirm your sanitizer is compatible with your PPE. If you are unsure, test first or consult your PPE specialist. Incompatible sanitizer can compromise the integrity of your PPE.