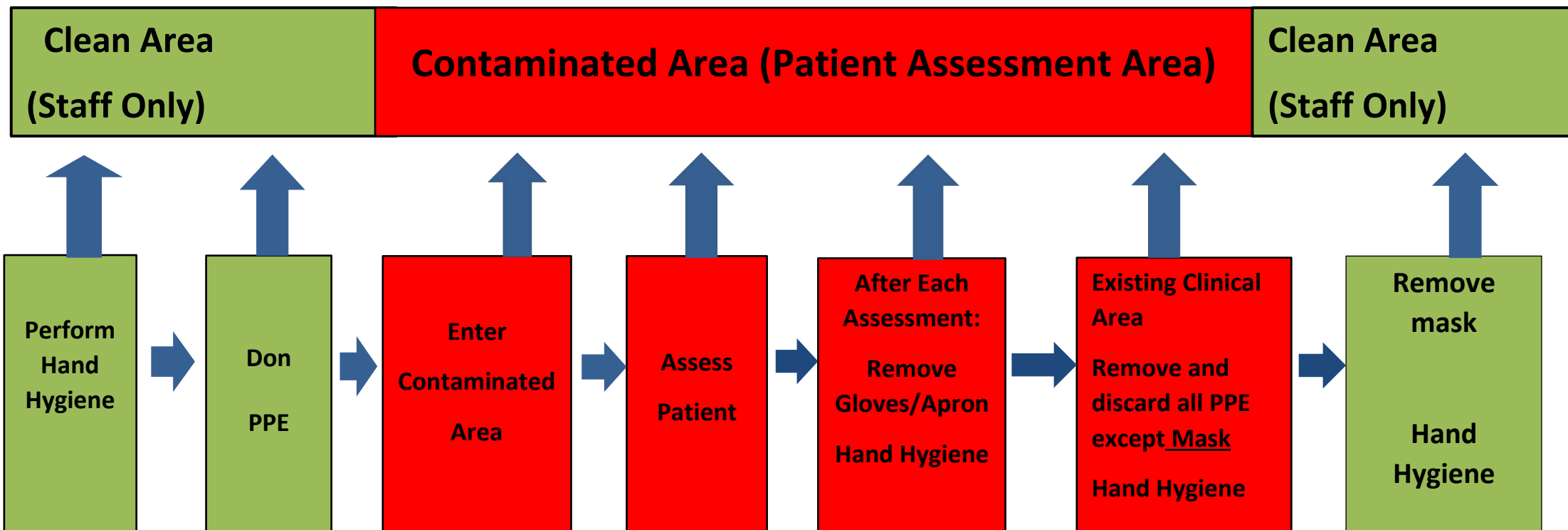


Infection Prevention and Control steps for staff in Community Assessment Hubs



2. Donning PPE – see video from link

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/videoresources/>

Steps	Buddy Check
1. Checks PPE equipment at the start <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Gown✓ Goggles✓ Mask✓ Gloves✓ Hand gel	
2. Decontaminate hands	
3. Put on gown and secure at the back	
4. Puts on mask <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band shaped to nose• Strings tied to top of head• Strings in front of ears not behind• Check fit to nose and chin	
5. Puts on goggles	
6. Puts on gloves <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrist of gloves over cuff of gown	

3. Doffing PPE

Steps	Performed correctly
1. Removes gloves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using one gloved hand peel off the other glove from inside the cuff • First glove rolled up into palm of second hand • Removes second glove starting high up on wrist • Touching only the inside • Puts gloves in the waste 	
2. Decontaminate hands	
3. Removes goggles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touching only the back of • Goggles placed in the waste 	
4. Removes gown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loosen ties/fastening at the back • Remove without touching the outside of the gown • Gown placed in the waste 	
5. Removes masks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifts straps from top of head • No touching front of the mask 	
6. Decontaminate hands	

4. Other useful Resources

- **Pre – training**

This document will point you in the direction of materials to become familiar with prior to training or working in community assessment hubs.

Guidance on COVID-19 V2.0 01-04-2020 Updated with respect to extended use of PPE based on broader consultation with General Practitioners Preliminary Infection Prevention & Control Guidance for COVID-19 Community Assessment Hubs can be found here:

https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/infectionpreventionandcontrolguidance/Preliminary-Guidance-Community-Assessment-Hubs-31-03-2020-MC-Agreed%20-%20Updated%2001-04-2020-MC-Agreed_V2.pdf

- **Videos**

PPE donning and doffing video HPSC standard issue PPE surgical mask, gown, eye protection, gloves, alcohol gel and hand hygiene

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/primarycareguidance/videoresources/>

PPE donning and doffing video – Jumpsuits, FFP2, surgical mask with ear loops, eye protection, Chinese supplied PPE .Scroll down

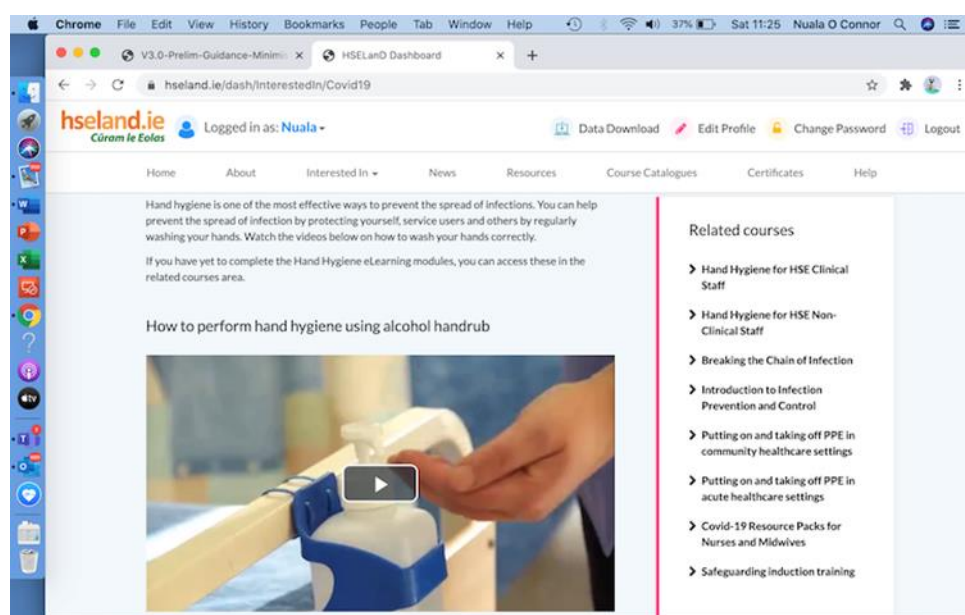
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Video on how to put on and off looped medical masks.

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/videoresources/>

HSE Learning land Hand Hygiene module or at least the 2 quick reminder videos on the COVID19 page learning land

GP can register for free using their medical council number when they are asked for employee number.



Practical onsite learning should include opportunity to be instructed in correct donning and doffing of PPE then be observed doing this. Practice the buddy system approach which should be part of regular working day on the hub i.e. HCW supervise each other's technique regularly to maintain good IPC standards. The practical exercise should include what to do if you make a mistake. It should be delivered by someone with infection control expertise.

Important to check regularly for updates on www.hpsc.ie