COVID-19 PPE DECONTOAMINATION RECOMMENDATIONS

QUICK-REFERENCE INFOGRAPHIC

N95/P100 FFR
- Extend Operational Life (do not store in plastic containers)
- Reuse By Same Operator (following daily inspection)
- Decon with bleach solution (1:6 ratio, bleach/CO2 soak 30m, rinse - dry over night)
- Replace when breathing resistance is uncomfortable

FACE/EYEWEAR
- Use goggles rated D3 or D5 per ANSI Z87.1
- Preference should be goggles over face shields/safety glasses
- Wash eyewear and use disinfectant
- Clean and disinfect reusable eyewear between patients

CLOTHING
- Use barrier clothing over work uniform
- Extended contact: use clothes that meet ASTM F1661 (or, B/G - NFPA 1999)
- Wash clothes at warmest temp allowed
- Use EPA-approved laundry sanitizer

SCBA APR/PAPR
- Reuse by same operator, canisters (wipe down with disinfectant, DO NOT SPRAY)
- Store in humidity free area when not in use
- Wash all respirators per manufacturer instructions

MEDICAL GLOVES
- Wear medical grade or NFPA 1999 exam gloves
- Dispose of gloves after use
- Gloves can be wiped or rinsed with alcohol during use
- Always practice hand cleaning/sanitizing

STRUCTURAL & WILDLAND PPE
- Only use if no other PPE is available
- Use specialized cleaning post-exposure with wash temp of 140F and apply verified sanitation process (e.g., EPA-approved laundry sanitizer)

REMEMBER:
- Limit number of responders exposed
- Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly
- Change/laundry clothes quickly after exposure
- Clean equipment and surfaces after every call
- Maintain distancing when possible

SCAN TO STAY UP TO DATE ON THE LATEST COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR FIRE & EMS FROM THE IAFC: