

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: DONNING AND DOFFING GUIDANCE

for Vermont Law Enforcement Officers Conducting Field Test on Substances Suspected of Containing Fentanyl

RISK TO LAW ENFORCEMENT Contact with fentanyl is dangerous and can cause adverse health effects to law enforcement officers doing field drug tests.

ROUTE OF ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE Inhalation or contact with skin.

SIDE EFFECTS Disorientation, coughing, sedation, respiratory distress or cardiac arrest.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS Testing should be done in a well-ventilated area according to kit instructions and training received. Gloves and surgical mask at a minimum. Apron or gown is an extra precaution to avoid substance getting on clothes.

DONNING



Prior to putting on PPE, it is recommended that an additional person stands by with Narcan in the event that an accidental exposure occurs.



1 REMOVE

- Remove personal items such as jewelry, watches, and cell phones



2 INSPECT

- Visually inspect PPE prior to donning to ensure it is in serviceable condition



3 GOWN or APRON



4 GLOVES



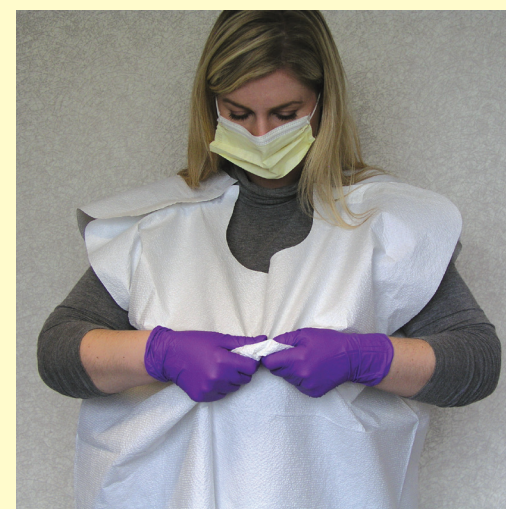
5 MASK

- Secure ties or elastic bands at middle of head and neck
- Fit flexible band to nose of bridge
- Fit snug to face and below chin

DOFFING



Place used PPE in a small trash bag and discard.



1 GOWN

- Grasp the gown from the front and pull away from your body
- While removing gown or apron, fold or roll the gown inside-out into a bundle and discard



2 GLOVES

- Using gloved hand, grasp the palm of other hand and peel off first glove. Hold removed glove in gloved hand.
- Slide fingers of ungloved hand under remaining glove at wrist and peel off second glove over the first glove and discard
- Wash hands



3 MASK

- Grasp bottom ties or elastics of the mask, then grab the ones at the top
- Remove without touching the front and discard