# **PREVENTING COVID-19 CROSS-CONTAMINATION**

### **General Tips**





Always perform hand hygiene

Keep hands away from face and limit surfaces touched

Avoid using personal devices in clinical areas



Avoid wearing jewelry under PPE



Do not wear cosmetic makeup if re-using PPE



in common areas



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waste in waste container (could aerosolize contaminants)

#### During/After Patient Care Activities



Always perform hand hygiene



Ensure a tight seal on N95 respirator





Ensure good fit for all facemasks



Limit touching surfaces in patient care area



Do not readjust **PPE** in patient care area



based precautions for COVID-19

Doff any contaminated PPE and dispose appropriately

## **Taking Breaks**



Always perform hand hygiene



**Disinfect** common surfaces with disinfectant wipes



Facemasks only can be brought into breakroom. Store away from food/ beverage. Keep mask on when not eating or drinking.



Do not wear other PPE or bring patient care items to break room

#### Equipment



Use disposable equipment/ supplies when possible



If re-using equipment. disinfect between each patient



Disinfect with wipe before you type

