**Personal Protective Equipment**

**The necessary PPE requirements for our organization during the COVID-19 pandemic are as follows.**

Keep Hands away from face. Limit Surfaces touched.
Change PPE if torn. Perform hand hygiene.



**HAND HYGIENE**

* Wet hands.
* Apply soap.
* Wash for 20 seconds. (sing Happy Birthday twice)
* Dry hands.
* Turn off tap with towel.



**RESPIRATORS**

* Wash bands before donning.
* Cup the respirator in your hands.
* Place the strap at the top back of your head.
* Use fingertips to mold the nose strip to your face.
* Remove by pulling the strap over head (don’t touch the respirator).



**GLOVES** (varies by department)

* Wash bands before donning.
* Don gloves and extend to cover wrist
* To doff, first, grasp palm area of gloved hand and peel off
* Second, slide finger under second glove at wrist and peel off.
* Discard in waste container.
* Wash hands.



**TRASH BINS**

* Discard contaminated PPE in trash bin.
* Sanitize all trash bins daily.
* Wash hands after touching.