

## Protocol for using the Air-Wave Protector: DOFFING

Description of the action: Switching off the Air-Wave.org Protector + removing the mask and taking off the sanitary clothing.

### Points of attention:

- **PAPR** = Powered Air Purifying Respirator.
- The PAPR will be left ON during this entire operation and will not turn off until step 13
- Take care not to touch your face during this operation.

### Materials:

- Alcohol hand sanitizer
- 10 non sterile gauzes
- Microfibre cloth, damp with hand-warm water
- Alcohol 70%

### Method:

1. Take off the gloves.
2. Apply hand hygiene
3. Remove the insulation apron according to the applicable protocols. Be careful not to touch the outside of the apron.
4. Dispose of the apron according to the applicable protocols within the institution.
5. Apply hand hygiene.
6. Remove the hat from your head. Dispose in accordance with the guidelines that apply within the institution.
7. Apply hand hygiene.
8. Removing the mask:
  - Use your index finger as a "hook" and angle them behind the elastics. Avoid touching your face.
  - Stretch the elastics by holding them off your face
  - Move the mask in a smooth motion from bottom to top over your face and head, taking care not to touch the face.
  - Place the mask on the work area in front of you.
  - If you wear a regular head protector: remove it and throw it in the waste bin.
9. Apply hand hygiene.
10. Clean the mask with a microfibre cloth, damp with hand-warm water
11. Disinfect the mask with 70% alcohol
12. Apply hand hygiene.

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### 13 Taking off the PAPR

- Switch off the PAPR by pressing and holding the "off" button
- Turn the PAPR towards your stomach.
- Release the buckle and place the PAPR on the work area.
- Disinfect the PAPR on the outside with 70% alcohol
- Disinfect the exposed part of the hose with 70% alcohol
- Remove the battery / battery and place it on the charger.
- Check the sticker on the PAPR for the possible need to change the filter for the next use.
- Apply hand hygiene