

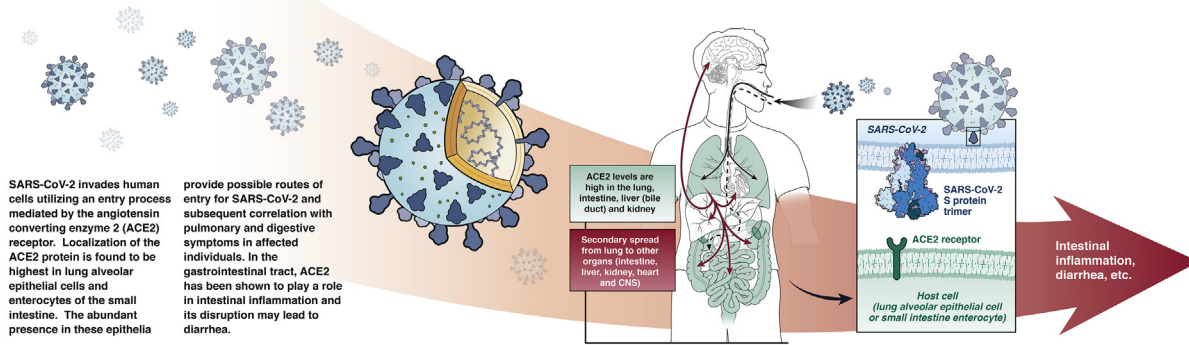


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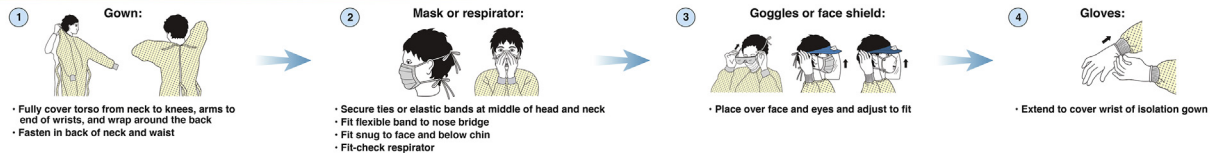
## Spotlight: COVID-19 PPE and Endoscopy

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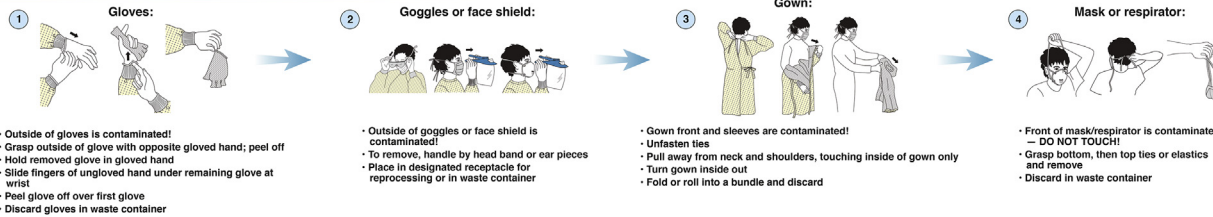


### Personal protective equipment in endoscopy

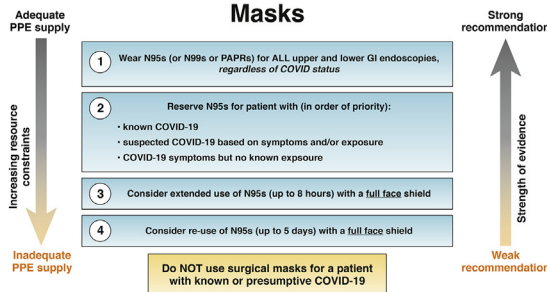
#### Donning (putting on) PPE



#### Doffing (taking off) PPE



### Masks



- Gloves during COVID-19**  
In health care workers performing *any GI procedure, regardless of COVID-19 status*, the AGA recommends the use of double gloves compared with single gloves as part of appropriate personal protective equipment (strong recommendation, moderate quality evidence).
- Negative pressure room during COVID-19**  
In health care workers performing *any GI procedure, with known or presumptive COVID-19 status*, the AGA suggests the use of negative pressure rooms over regular endoscopy rooms, when available (conditional recommendation, very low certainty of evidence).
- Endoscopic decontamination during COVID-19**  
For endoscopes utilized on patients *regardless of COVID-19 status*, the AGA recommends continuing standard cleaning, endoscopic disinfection and reprocessing protocols (good practice statement).

AGA Guideline, *Gastro*: [https://www.gastrojournal.org/article/S0016-5085\(20\)30458-3/pdf](https://www.gastrojournal.org/article/S0016-5085(20)30458-3/pdf)

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