



STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES
UVM Physical Plant Employees
EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES
IN AN ISOLATION ROOM
FOR POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS COVID-19 INDIVIDUAL
SOP - 00039

PURPOSE & APPLICABILITY

The purpose of this Standard Operation Guidelines (SOG) is to establish a uniform guideline for EMERGENCY work activities in an isolation room for an individual that is potentially infectious for COVID-19.

QUALIFICATIONS

Review this SOG - Emergency Maintenance Activities in an Isolation Room for Potentially Infectious Covid-19 Individual SOP – 00039 and review of the UVM SARS CoV-2 Preparedness and Response Plan.

EQUIPMENT LIST

- Tools to complete the task
- Plastic garbage Bag

PPE LIST

- N or P100 respirator (full face preferred)
- Latex/Nitrile gloves (two pairs) under work gloves (if work gloves not needed for abrasion protection then just latex/nitrile gloves.
- Tyvek suit with booties or Tyvek suit with rubber boots
- Face shield or goggles
- Disinfecting Wipes

PROCEDURE

1. Utilize basic infection control guidelines (washing hands, social distancing, etc.) as outlined in the UVM SARS CoV-2 Preparedness and Response Plan.
2. Don PPE (including two pairs of latex/nitrile gloves) prior to entering room.
3. Enter room. Occupant should remain as far as possible and a minimum of 6 ft. from you during the work.
4. Complete work as needed
5. Exit room. Doff PPE (and place in plastic garbage bag) in this order:
 - a. Tyvek suit and rubber boots (if rubber boots are utilized)
 - b. Work gloves (if utilized)
 - c. Outer latex/nitrile gloves
 - d. Proceed to decontaminate respirator with disinfecting wipes keeping inner nitrile/latex gloves on. Place respirator in plastic storage bag. Decontaminate tools with disinfecting wipes and place in a plastic storage bag or tool case.
 - e. Remove inner latex/nitrile gloves, place in plastic garbage bag. Seal garbage bag and leave outside door to room. Immediately wash hands thoroughly.