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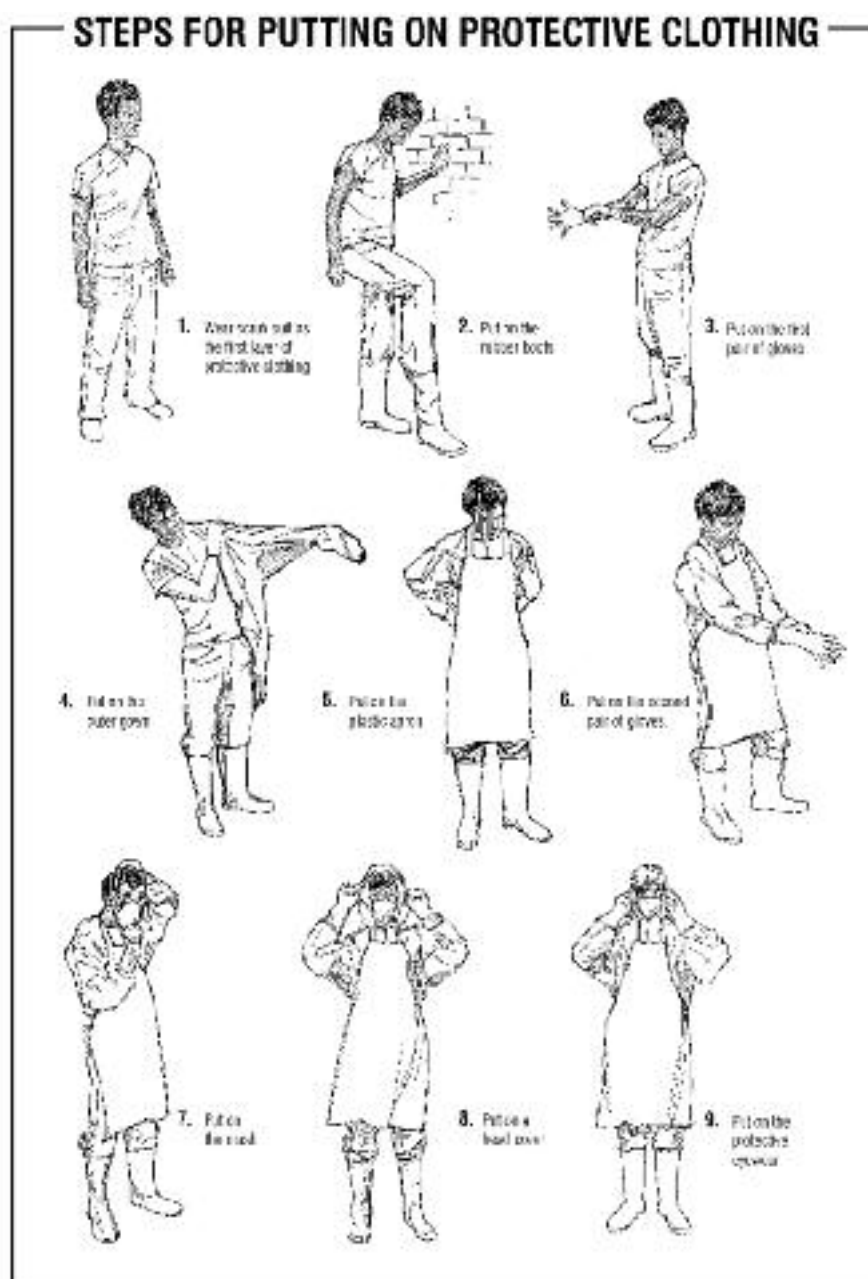
Personal protection equipment (PPE)

OVERVIEW

When working in epidemics of certain diseases, especially Ebola and Marburg, it is very important to protect yourself when you come in contact with patients, with their bodily fluids, or with dead bodies or animals.

This tool will show you how to use PPE.

See also *Action tool 20* for more information on volunteer protection.



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STEPS FOR TAKING OFF PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

1. Disinfect the outer pair of gloves
2. Disinfect the apron and the boots
3. Remove the outer pair of gloves
4. Remove the apron
5. Remove the outer gown
6. Disinfect the gowned hands
7. Remove the eyewear
8. Remove the head cover
9. Remove the mask
10. Remove the boots
11. Remove the inner pair of gloves
12. Wash hands with soap and clean water