Personal Protective Equipment Pre- and Post-Training Questions

Facilitator notes: Use the pre- and post-training questions below to gauge knowledge before and after each course. Note that this will add an additional 5-10 minutes before and after each topic. You may alternatively use these questions for an optional post-training discussion. Results of these tests can help facilitators determine which infection prevention and control concepts were well-understood during the training session and which need additional time or training. To reduce potential test anxiety, let your staff know that these will not be graded. We suggest printing a copy of the pre- and post-training tests for each participant. Answers may be collected anonymously if preferred. Participants should have access to the correct answers after the tests are administered; facilitators may decide to review the questions and answers as a group.

Answer Key: Personal Protective Equipment

Answers are bolded and marked with an asterisk (*).

1. What is a key infection prevention strategy to perform before putting on (donning) and after removing (doffing) gloves?
   a. Perform hand hygiene*
   b. Ask the patient how they are
   c. Identify other types of PPE to use
   d. Put an extra pair in your pockets in case you need them later

2. Which item goes on last in the PPE donning process?
   a. Goggles
   b. Respirator
   c. Gloves*
   d. Gown

3. Which parts of a gown are considered "clean" and can therefore be touched when removing your gown?
   a. The front
   b. The inside
   c. The back
   d. b and c*

4. When removing or doffing PPE, where should you remove your respirator?
   a. In front of the patient
   b. In the hallway
   c. Outside the patient room*
   d. Never take it off

Pre-Training Test: Personal Protective Equipment

Name:

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   d. Put an extra pair in your pockets in case you need them later

2. Which item goes on last in the PPE donning process?
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   c. Gloves
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   c. The back
   d. B and C

4. When removing or doffing PPE, where should you remove your respirator?
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   d. Never take it off

Post-Training Test: Personal Protective Equipment

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