

## Do neck or back coverings provide additional protection to gown and N95 mask when conducting an aerosol generating procedure?

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### Key Findings:

- Small simulation studies have demonstrated potential contamination of neck and back area
- Many associations recommend neck coverage, or if unavailable to ensure sanitation/washing of exposed skin after doffing PPE
- Several warnings that increasing amount of PPE increases chances of contamination and may decrease level of compliance

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