
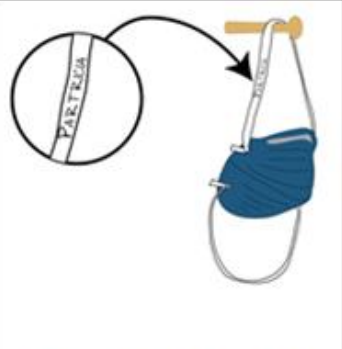



Job Aid: Doff a Respirator

		
Lift the bottom elastic over your head first.	Remove the top elastic. Do this slowly to prevent the respirator from snapping off your face.	Follow your SOPs for disposal or reprocessing.

Store for Reuse or Disposal

- Do not share a respirator with another healthcare worker.
- You can safely reuse a respirator if it is not visibly contaminated or creased and the elastic straps are still tight.
- If you plan to reuse respirators, storage information should be in your SOPs.

Store for Reuse:		Dispose: If respirator is damaged, soiled, creased or has loose or broken elastic
		
Store in a paper bag that allows for air circulation. Put your name on the bag.	Or hang it on a peg to dry, with your name on the band.	