



## Rogers Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to identify department issued Blood borne and Airborne Pathogen Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

### POLICY

All Rogers Fire Department personnel who respond to emergency medical incidents are required to utilize the appropriate PPE identified within this policy. The proper use of these PPE items will minimize the risk of exposure to communicable diseases for both RFD personnel and patients.

It is both department policy and OSHA regulation that personal protective equipment be utilized to minimize exposure potential. The personal protective equipment (PPE) provided to RFD Personnel includes the following:

- safety glasses
- N95 masks
- isolation masks
- sharps shuttles
- large sharps container
- disposable nitrile gloves
- bio-hazard bags
- Latex free exposure kits on all units:
  - 1 PE coated gown
  - 1 infectious waste bag
  - 1 anti-microbial hand wipe
  - 1 pair latex free gloves
  - 1 ear loop facemask w\ shield
- one step disinfectant wipes
- Anti-microbial hand sanitizer