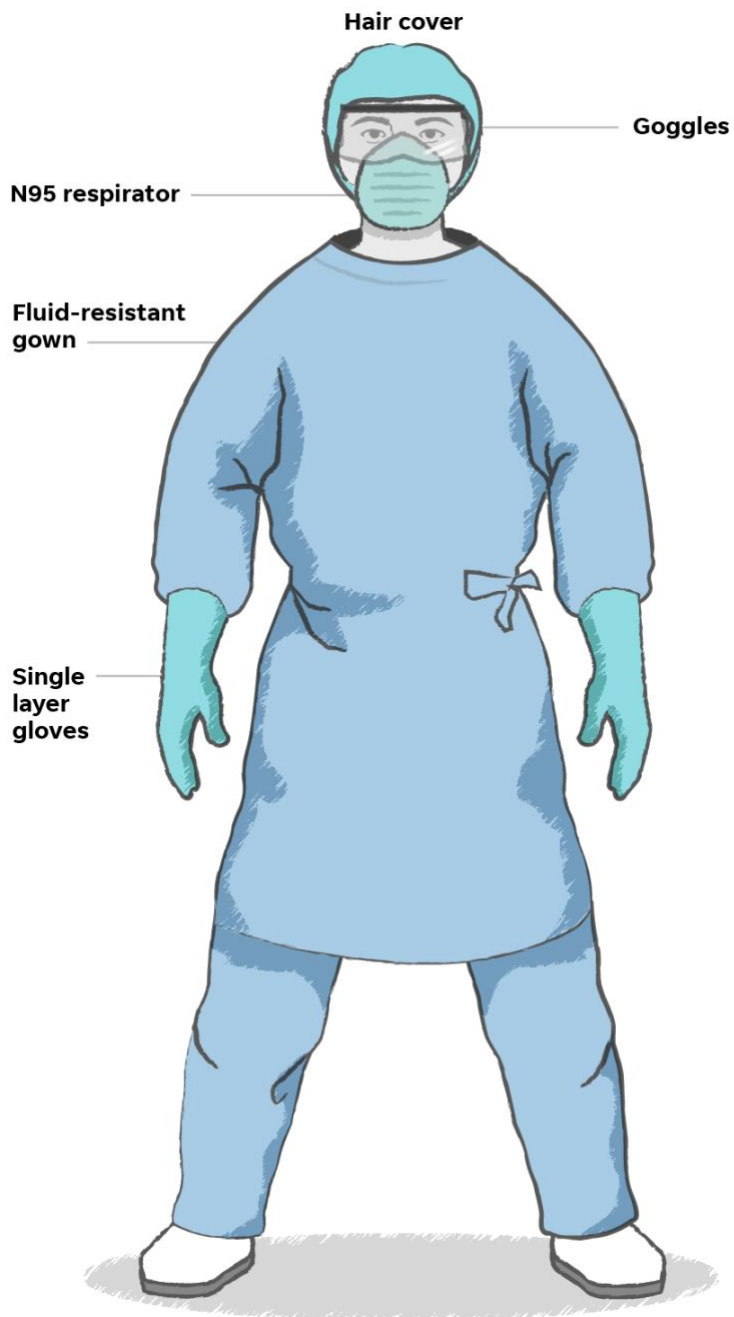


# PPE - Personal Protective Equipment



- is worn by front line workers who are caring for COVID-19 patients
- it protects them from catching the disease and spreading it to other patients, family and friends

## What sorts of items are in PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)?



### Head cover

- Keeps COVID-19 out of hair

### Goggles

- Keeps it out of eyes

### N95 respirator

- Special fitted mask that can be worn for a longer time and keeps from breathing in virus

### Gown

- Protects body from patient fluids

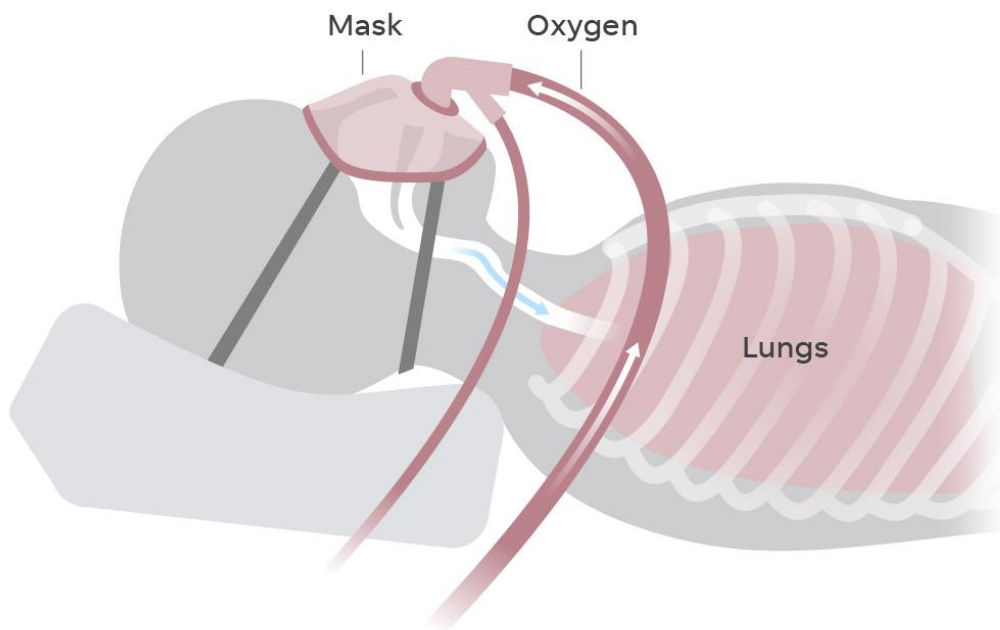
### Gloves

- Protects hands

Health care workers must remove all their PPE before leaving the hospital

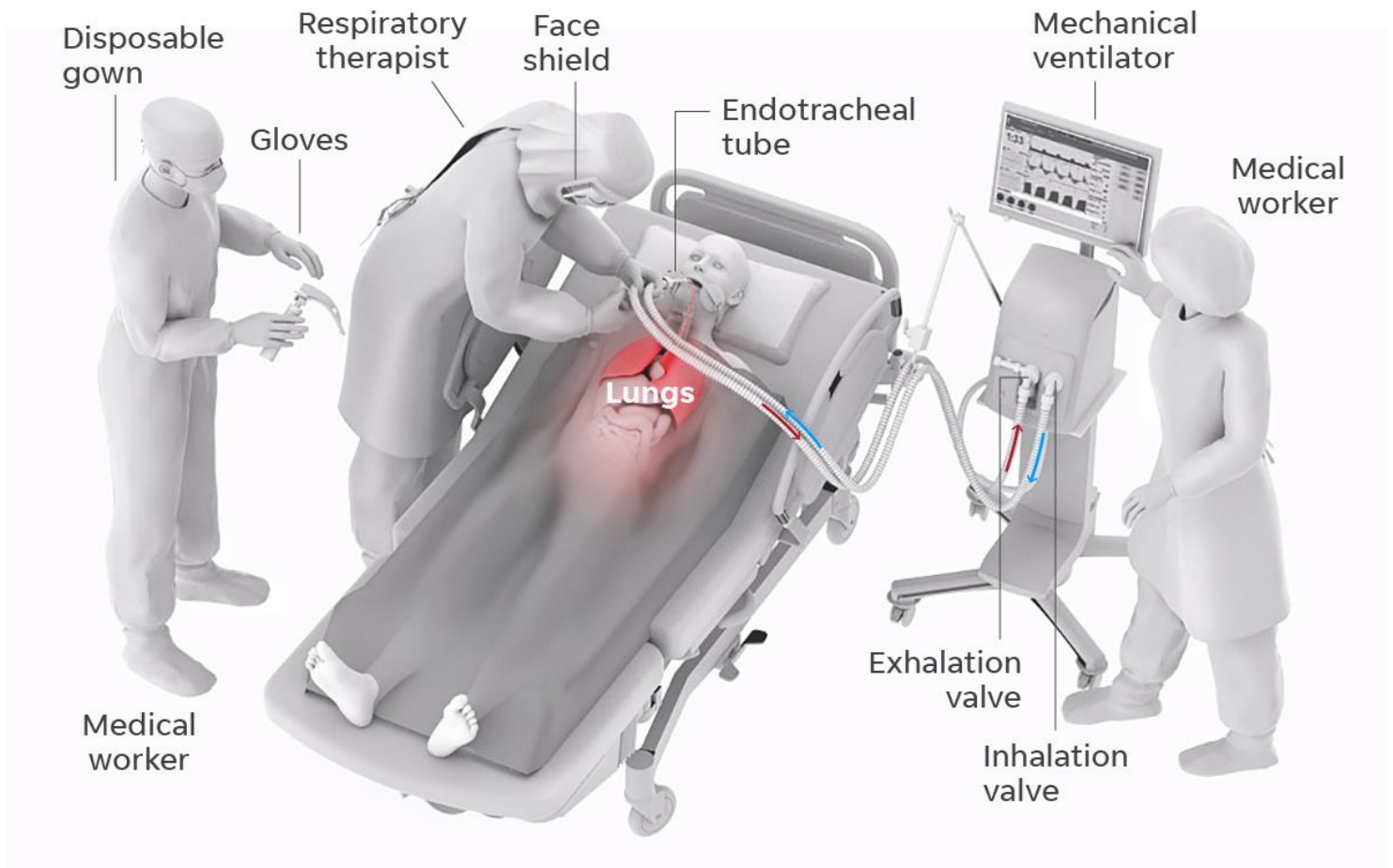
# Ventilator

- COVID-19 affects the lungs and keeps patients from getting oxygen.
- People cannot live without oxygen.
- Ventilators help get oxygen into lungs.
- There are 2 types of ventilators



## Non-invasive ventilator

- Simply a mask over face hooked up to oxygen
- It helps the patient get more oxygen into their lungs



## Invasive Ventilator

- Used when the lungs stop working
- Requires a lot of front-line workers to help the patient (this picture shows three workers)
- Tube must be carefully inserted down throat into the lungs.
- It breathes for the patient.
- The patient can be on it for anywhere from a few days to even weeks
- This is used only in the most serious of cases.