Reuse of single N95 respirator approved for a single provider during care of multiple patients on a unit over three (3) shifts.

**Notes**
- Most important steps are hand hygiene and use of clean gloves
- N95 should be discarded at any time if deformed, moist, or does not produce an adequate seal
- This guidance applies to any patients (including COVID-19 suspect or confirmed) undergoing aerosol-generating procedures, when a full face shield/cover mask is worn over N95

1. **N95 RESPIRATOR DONNING PROCEDURE**
   - Prepare storage bag
     - Obtain clean single use paper bag
     - Label bag with your name to prevent reuse by another individual
   - Label the bottom of the outside of a new N95 with your site code and unit code (as referenced in N95 Respirator and Mask Disinfection section on BILH COVID-19 website)
   - Follow standard N95 donning procedure

2. **REMOVE N95 RESPIRATOR**
   - Perform hand hygiene and don clean gloves
   - Grasp the bottom elastic of the N95, followed by the one at the top
   - Remove N95; avoid touching the inside of the respirator

3. **STORE N95 RESPIRATOR**
   - Place N95 in previously labeled paper bag being careful not to crumple or crush
   - Remove gloves
   - Perform hand hygiene
   - Store bagged N95 in designated storage location or on a hook outside of room

4. **DONNING PROCEDURE FOR REUSE**
   - Prepare a new storage bag as in #1 above
   - Perform hand hygiene and don clean gloves
   - Carefully remove N95 from bag by the straps and inspect integrity
   - Follow standard donning procedure
   - Perform seal check (See BILH COVID-19 Donning and User Seal Check Instructions under “Personal Protective Equipment” on BILH COVID-19 website)
   - Dispose of single use bag in regular trash
   - Remove gloves
   - Perform hand hygiene
   - Perform patient care as usual, adhering to Standard Precautions
   - When ready to remove N95, repeat steps #2-3 for N95 removal and storage