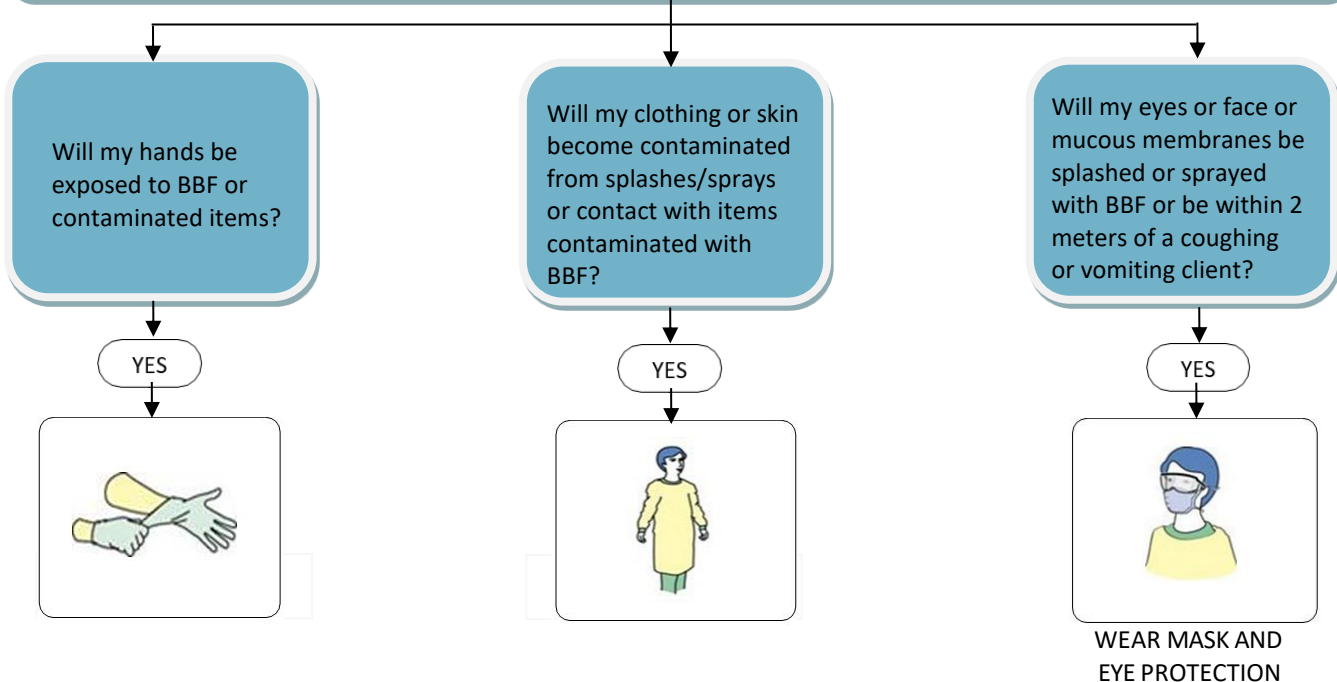


Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA)

ASSESS the TASK, the CLIENT and the ENVIRONMENT Prior to EACH CLIENT INTERACTION

- Performing a **PCRA** is the first step in Routine Practices.
- **Routine Practices** are to be used with **all clients** for **all care** and **all interactions**
- The PCRA will help you decide what **PPE** (if any) you need to protect yourself and to prevent the spread of germs.

A **PCRA** is to be performed prior to contact with every client, every time even if the client has been placed on **Additional Precautions** as more PPE may be required.



NOTES

BBF = Blood and Body Fluids (includes: urine, feces, wound drainage, saliva, vomit, cerebral spinal fluid, sputum, nasal secretions, semen, vaginal secretions)

Refer to PPE donning and doffing posters for correct order to put on and remove PPE

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