

Standard Operating Procedure- Shroud application COVID-19 (Suspect or Positive)

1. Two health care providers are required to apply a shroud on a deceased individual.
2. Perform hand hygiene, don a gown and gloves in addition to your mask and eye protection before entering the room as per established protocols.
3. Open and remove all items from the shroud kit.
4. Using Safe Client Handling and Injury Prevention Program (SCHIPP) techniques and two staff, turn the body to one side and place the unfolded shroud under the individual, tucking under the body as far as you can and ensuring extra overlap at the head and foot end.
5. Tuck the blue pad on top of the shroud under the buttocks area.
6. Return the body to the supine position (on back) and turn the body to the other side, pulling the tucked under shroud and blue pad from under the body.
7. Return the body to the supine position. There should be overlap of the shroud on all sides.
8. There are three tags included in the kit: one is for the toe, one is for the outside of the shroud and one is for a personal belongings bag (if accompanying the body).
9. Complete all the information on the tags and attach the designated toe tag to the toe.
10. Place the arms/hands together on top of the chest and use one of the plastic ties provided to GENTLY secure the wrists. Use the other plastic tie to GENTLY secure the ankles.
11. Fold the top or the shroud down over the head and fold the bottom up over the feet. Fold the sides in over the body and secure with tape.
12. Attach the designated completed ID tag to the outside of the shroud, securing the tag well with tape.
13. Attach the designated tag to the personal belongings bag if one is accompanying the body.
14. Wash hands and don and doff PPE equipment according to established protocols.

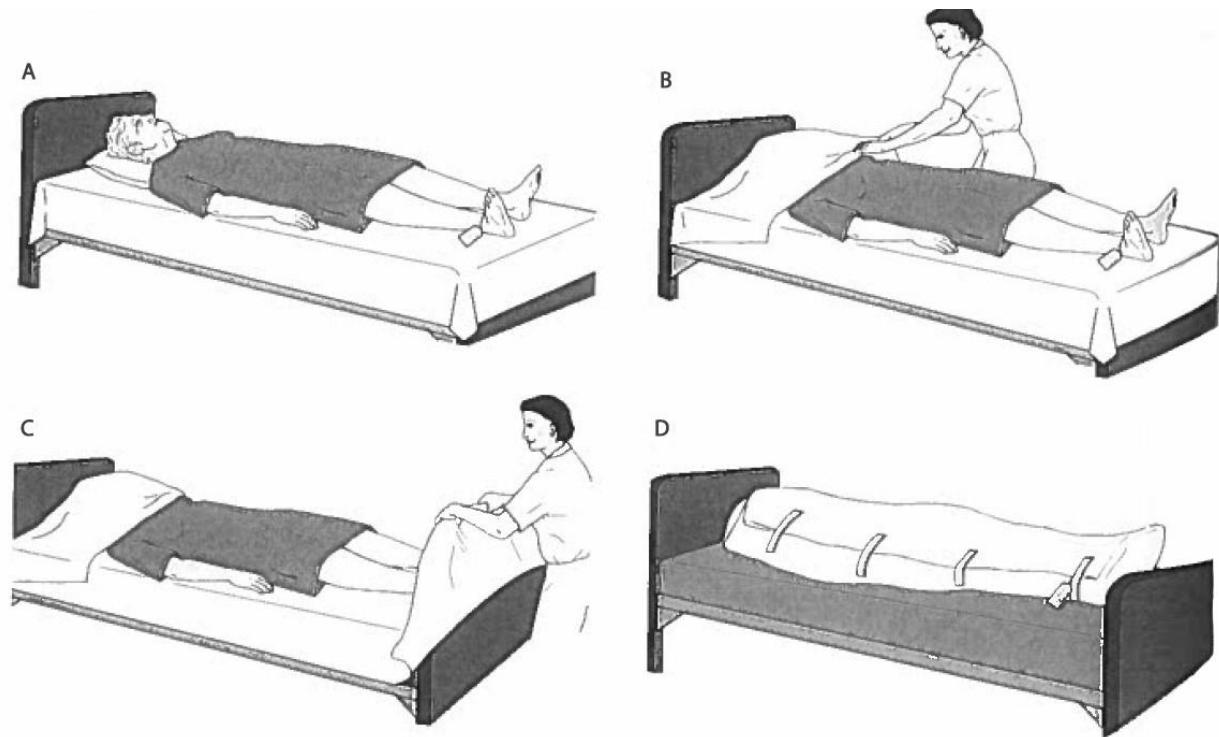


Figure 47-2 Applying a shroud. **A**, Place the body on the shroud. **B**, Bring the top of the shroud down over the head. **C**, Fold the bottom up over the feet. **D**, Fold the sides over the body. Tape or pin the sides together. Attach the ID tag.