



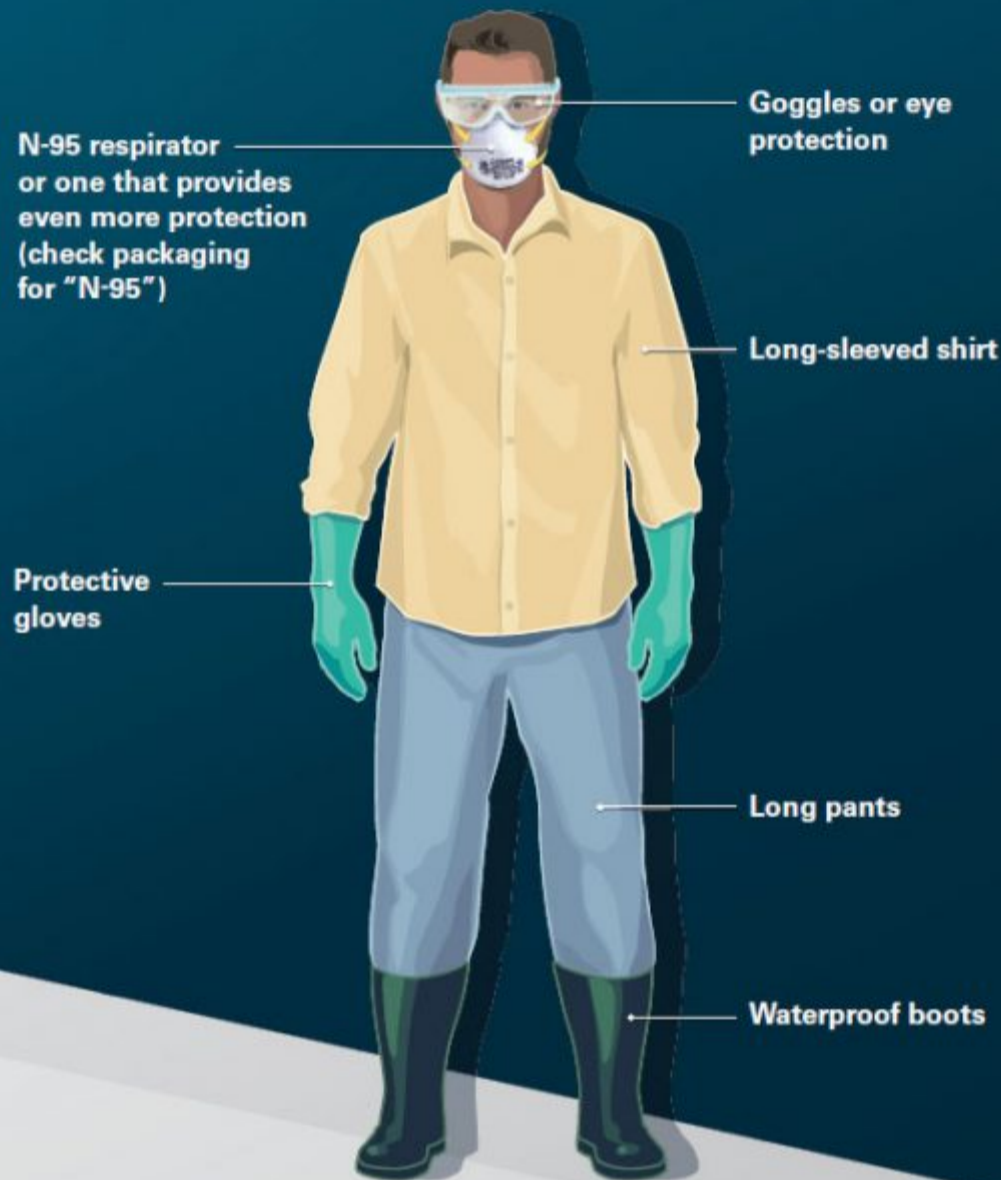
# What to Wear Before Entering a Home or Building with Mold Damage

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- Goggles or eye protection
- N-95 respirator or one that provides even more protection (check packaging for "N-95")
- Long-sleeved shirt
- Protective gloves
- Long pants
- Waterproof boots

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