

PPE Recommendations *Updated 4/2/2020*

<p>Patient care for patients not suspected for COVID-19</p>	<p>Patient care for patients suspected or positive for COVID-19</p> <p>*If interaction requires being within 3 feet of the patient, the patient should also wear a surgical mask*</p>	<p>Patient care during aerosol-generating procedures¹ (AGP) on patients suspected or positive for COVID-19</p>	<p>Patient care during airway Procedures* on all patients</p> <p>*Intubation/extubation, placing tracheostomy, bronchoscopy, sinus surgeries</p>
<p>WHEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has no COVID-19 symptoms • Closer than 6 feet from patient for more than 1 minute <p>WHERE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory Clinics • Emergency Department • Acute Care Units • Intensive Care Units • Procedural Areas <p>PPE Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical/ear loop mask 	<p>WHEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has COVID-19 symptoms or has a COVID-19 test pending or with positive result <p>WHERE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory Clinics • Emergency Department • Acute Care Units • Intensive Care Units • Procedural Areas <p>PPE Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye protection/face shield • Surgical/ear loop mask • Gown • Gloves 	<p>WHEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During aerosol-generating procedures¹ performed on suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients. <p>WHERE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory Clinics • Emergency Department • Acute Care Units • Intensive Care Units • Procedural Areas <p>PPE Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAPR or N95 Respirator + Face Shield/Eye Protection • Gown • Gloves <p>Negative airflow/portable HEPA device not required. Ensure door is closed and maintain airborne PPE precautions for 30 minutes² after AGP is complete.</p>	<p>WHEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During Airway Procedures* on all patients <p>WHERE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory Clinics • Emergency Department • Acute Care Units • Intensive Care Units • Procedural Areas <p>PPE Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAPR or N95 Respirator + Face Shield/Eye Protection • Gown • Gloves <p>Negative airflow/portable HEPA device not required. Ensure door is closed and maintain airborne PPE precautions for 30 minutes² after AGP is complete.</p>

Note for all categories shown: Hand hygiene required upon entry and exit regardless of whether the patient is under isolation or PPE is worn.

¹ Aerosol-generating procedures include but are not limited to: laryngoscopy, non-invasive ventilation, CPR (not including compressions), open suction, nasotracheal suction, nebulizer treatments
² Shorter timeframes after AGP may be recommended in specific OR/Procedural areas. Consult "Perioperative and Procedural Care of the Unknown, Suspected or Positive COVID-19 Patient" policy
PPE for specimen collection: Nasopharyngeal swabs often generate a strong cough reflex. Standard/Contact/Droplet + Eye Protection precautions are recommended.
Please see extended and re-use guidelines for N95 respirators.