

Recommendations For Personal Protective Equipment

ED / INPATIENT COVID-19 Positive or Being Ruled Out

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CHECK WITH NURSING BEFORE ENTERING ISOLATION ROOMS FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE

	Face Mask (surgical or ear-loop mask)	CAPR, N95, or Elastomeric (fit-tested respirator)	Protective Eyewear (goggles or face shield)	Gown & Gloves
<p>If you are a Patient or Visitor who is asymptomatic, no risk factors.</p> <p>*Follow CDC guidelines for social distancing practices and frequent hand hygiene.</p> <p>*Follow visitation guidelines to limit exposure.</p>	<p>Face masks are required for anyone visiting a healthcare facility. You will be provided a face mask upon entrance to the facility if you do not have one.</p> <p>Patients are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask, but will not be denied care if unable to mask due to health issues.</p>			
<p>If you are a Patient with respiratory symptoms <u>OR</u> confirmed or pending test results for respiratory virus or COVID-19</p>	Wear Face Mask while being transported (Required while staff present in hospital room, if tolerated)			
<p>If you are a Visitor seeing a patient who is undergoing respiratory viral testing with pending results or who is COVID-19 positive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VISITATION by EXCEPTION ONLY 	Wear Face Mask			
<p>Employees Performing Screening at Hospital or Department at Point of Entry</p>	Wear Face Mask*		Wear Protective Eyewear**	Only if direct contact with patient or contact with contaminated equipment
<p>Clinical Staff Actively Seeing Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modified Droplet Isolation Precautions 	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear or Face Shield	Wear Gown & Gloves
<p>Collection of all Respiratory Viral Specimens for Testing (including COVID)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff obtaining nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swab 	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear or Face Shield	Wear Gown & Gloves
<p>Performing Procedures and Surgeries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerosolized risks: Bronchoscopy, nebulization, open airway suctioning, deep suctioning, intubation/extubation, BiPAP/CPAP, sputum induction and other aerosolizing risks. 		Wear CAPR, N95, or Elastomeric	Wear Protective Eyewear or Face Shield	Wear Gown & Gloves

***Face mask usage:** Change face mask with contamination with respiratory secretions, or obvious soilage or damage. Masks should always be worn covering nose & mouth. Used mask handled by ear loops ONLY. Never touch the front of the mask. Perform hand hygiene after handling used mask.

****Protective Eyewear:** Reusable goggles or facemask preferable. Can be worn for extended period. Must be cleaned with disinfectant wipes with contamination/soilage and after each use.

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NON-CLINICAL Staff of Patients COVID-19 Positive or Being Ruled Out

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Employees Performing Screening at Point of Entry to Hospital or Department	Wear Face Mask*		Wear Protective Eyewear**	Only if direct contact with patient or contact with contaminated equipment
Patient Service Representative (PSR) • If serving as point of entry screener follow above recommendation for “Caregivers Performing Screening”	Wear Face Mask			
Health Unit Coordinator (HUC)	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear**if there is contact with a patient	
Dietary/Nutrition	Wear Face Mask. Do NOT enter room. Leave trays at nursing station			
Patient Transporters of patients in Modified Droplet—UPON <u>ENTRY</u> INTO PATIENT ROOM	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear or Face Shield	Wear Gown & Gloves
Patient Transporters of patients in Modified Droplet—UPON <u>EXITING</u> PATIENT ROOM	Patient and Transporter: Wear <u>new</u> Face Mask Upon exiting			Only if direct contact with patient or contact with contaminated equipment
EVS doing Routine Cleaning for rooms with Contact/Droplet Isolation	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear or Face Shield	Wear Gown & Gloves
EVS doing Terminal (Discharge) Cleaning for rooms with Contact/Droplet Isolation	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear (if splashes or sprays anticipated) or Face Shield	Wear Gown & Gloves

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Direct Contact : Within 6 feet of patient

Contact with patient’s secretions, body fluids, blood, etc.

Standard Precautions:

Hand hygiene
Cough etiquette

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Gloves: if reasonably expect to come into contact with non-intact skin or body fluids
- Gowns: if reasonably expect that your uniform could get soiled
- Masks / Face protection: during care activities where this a chance of splash or spray of body fluids, blood, excretions, secretions

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<p>Front Office Staff</p>	Wear Face Mask		Only if 6 ft. barrier cannot be maintained	
<p>Clinical Staff Actively Seeing Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> who have any signs or symptoms of any respiratory illness, regardless of COVID-19 status 	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear or Face Shield	Wear Gown & Gloves
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