

Isolation Guidelines for PPE, Aerosol Generating Procedure (AGP) PPE & Room Closure by Type of Room, Unit & Ward

Modified Droplet Precaution Isolation: Individual Rooms in Hospitals

- Any modified droplet isolation in an individual room (Flu, COVID R/O, COVID Positive, etc.)

Mask/Face Shield	Medical mask w/face shield. Replace mask when wet, soiled or hard to breathe through
Gown	Don gown before entering patient room, doff in the room before exiting the room.
Gloves	Don gloves before entering patient room. Doff gloves before exiting the room. Perform hand hygiene.
Aerosolizing Generating Procedure (AGP)	Don CAPR or N95/Other Respirator with face shield, gown and gloves prior to the procedure. Doff CAPR or Respirator w/face shield outside of the room (no ante room). Don clean gloves to clean CAPR. Doff gloves and perform hand hygiene.
Room Closure post AGP	Respiratory protection (CAPR or N95 w/face shield) required if entering during room closure post AGP: 30 min for AIIR/ Neg pressure; 90 min for all other rooms.

Emergency Departments

- Care delivered in an Emergency Department
- Follow Universal masking and Modified Droplet precautions as appropriate

Mask/Face Shield	Medical mask w/face shield. Discard mask when mask is wet, soiled or hard to breathe through.
Gown*	Don gown before entering patient room, doff in the room before exiting the room.
Gloves*	Don gloves before entering patient room. Doff gloves before exiting the room. Perform hand hygiene.
Aerosolizing Generating Procedure (AGP)	Don CAPR or N95/Other Respirator with face shield, gown and gloves prior to the procedure. Doff CAPR or Respirator w/face shield outside of the room (no ante room). Don clean gloves to clean CAPR or face shield. Doff gloves and perform hand hygiene.
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*As appropriate/required for individual patient precaution needs

COVID – Unit Design

- R/O COVID & Positive COVID OR Full unit of positive COVID patients
- Individual rooms are AIIR/Negative pressure isolation rooms
- Halls and nursing station areas are NOT considered negative pressure isolation; CAPR or N95/Other Respirator w/face shield not required
- Follow unit design workflows on limiting access to unit

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Gown	Don gown before entering patient room, doff in the room before exiting.
Gloves	Don gloves before entering patient room. Doff gloves before exiting the room. Perform hand hygiene.
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COVID – Ward Design

- Positive COVID patients only
- Entire department (ward) meets AIIR negative air flow isolation requirements (room doors are open and nursing stations are considered isolation spaces) – see design specification manual
- Follow ward design workflows on limiting access – see design specification manual

Mask/Face Shield	Don extended wear CAPR or N95/Other respirator with face shield on entry to the ward and wear continuously while in the ward.
Gown	Don gown on entry and wear continuously while in the ward- change gown if soiled or in a designated warm area.
Gloves	Don gloves on entry to the ward. Change between patients and between tasks. Perform hand hygiene before donning and after doffing gloves.
Aerosolizing Generating Procedure (AGP)	No change in above PPE recommendations.
Room Closure	No room closure needed.

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