

MultiCare Health System: COVID-19 Response

PPE Status	Guidance
Conventional	Everyday practice-one time use only for disposables
Contingency	Extended use of PPE without removing between patient encounters
Crisis	Reuse of PPE beyond shelf life

N95	Routine use, discard between patients
	Extended use; Discard when wet, soiled or hard to breathe through. Discard at the end of the shift
	Reuse; Store till next shift. Reprocess according to established policy
Procedural Masks	Routine use, discard between patients
	Extended use without removing between patients. Discard when wet, soiled and hard to breathe through. Discard at the end of shift
	Reuse; Store till next shift. Reprocess according to established policy
Eye Protection	Disinfect and reuse between patients/shifts until unusable
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