

# COVID-19 PPE GUIDELINES FOR TEAM MEMBERS

SETTING	TARGET PERSONNEL	ACTIVITY	TYPE OF PPE OR PROCEDURE
Triage	Healthcare personnel	Preliminary screening (not direct contact)	Maintain spatial distance of 6 ft Facemask and eye protection (face shield, goggles or safety glasses)
	Patients	Any	Place mask on patient Minimize time in waiting room
Patient Room	Healthcare personnel	Direct patient care COVID positive or suspect patient	Gown, gloves, N-95 respirator, face shield
		Direct patient care Non-COVID patient	Facemask and eye protection (face shield, goggles or safety glasses)
	Healthcare personnel	Specimen collection Asymptomatic patients	Gown, gloves, facemask, eye protection (goggles or face shield*)
		Specimen collection Symptomatic patients	Gown, gloves, N-95 respirator, face shield
	Healthcare personnel	Aerosol-generating procedures	Gown, gloves, N-95 respirator, eye protection (goggles or face shield*)
	Patients	Routine clinical care	Patients should wear a mask during encounters with the healthcare team unless medically contraindicated.

- The CDC has advised that COVID-19 positive patients can be treated in isolation in a regular room with the door closed.
- The only exception to this guidance is when the patient is undergoing an aerosolizing procedure. In those cases, the patient must be in a negative pressure room.
- Patients on ventilators must remain in negative pressure rooms.
- N-95 respirators may only be reused for one shift and then may be reprocessed per the entity procedure.
- If you have any questions about these new guidelines, please speak with your manager or contact your infection preventionist.

\*A face shield is required if the N-95 respirator is reused to protect the mask from contamination.