

Recommendations For Personal Protective Equipment AMBULATORY COVID-19 Positive or Persons Under Investigation (PUI)

	Face Mask (surgical or ear-loop mask)	N95 (fit-tested respirator)	Protective Eyewear (goggles or faceshield)	Gown & Gloves
If you are a Patient or Visitor who is asymptomatic, no risk factors	No personal protective equipment precautions required. Follow CDC guidelines, limit social interactions, practice hand hygiene. Follow visitation guidelines to limit exposure.			
If you are a Patient with respiratory symptoms <u>OR</u> confirmed or pending test results for respiratory virus or COVID-19	Wear Face Mask while in exam room and if being transported			
Caregivers Performing Screening at Hospital or Department at Point of Entry	Wear Face Mask*		Wear Protective Eyewear**	
For Clinical Caregivers , follow situation specific guidelines:				
Clinical Caregivers Actively Seeing Patients who have any signs or symptoms of any respiratory illness, regardless of COVID-19 status	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gloves only
Performing Procedures *aerosolized risk: Bronchoscopy, nebulization, open tracheal suctioning, NIPPV, intubation/extubation, endoscopies, naso-enteric tube placement, TEE, high flow O ₂ ; ear-nose throat surgery, oropharyngeal/tracheal surgeries		Wear N95	Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves

***Face mask usage:** Extended use for face masks: One mask per shift. 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. Do not reapply a 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.