

Recommendations For Personal Protective Equipment INPATIENT 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 being transported (Not required while in hospital room)			
If you are a Visitor seeing a patient who is undergoing respiratory viral testing with pending results or who is COVID-19 positive • VISITATION by EXCEPTION ONLY as per policy	Wear Face Mask (in room w/patient only)			Wear Gown & Gloves
Caregivers Performing Screening at Hospital or Department at Point of Entry	Wear Face Mask*		Wear Protective Eyewear**	
Clinical Caregivers Actively Seeing Patients • Contact/Droplet + Eyewear & Specified Precautions • For transportation guidance please refer to	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves
Collection of all Respiratory Viral Specimens for Testing (including COVID) • caregivers obtaining nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swab	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves
Performing Procedures and Surgeries • aerosolized risk: Bronchoscopy, nebulization, NIPPV, open tracheal suctioning, intubation/extubation, endoscopies, naso-enteric tube placement, TEE, high flow O2; ear-nose throat surgery, oropharyngeal/tracheal surgeries, lung laparoscopic surgery		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.