

Recommendations For Personal Protective Equipment For caregivers performing **INPATIENT** or **OUTPATIENT** procedures

	Face Mask ⁴ (surgical or ear-loop mask)	N95 (fit-tested respirator)	Protective Eyewear ³ (goggles or face-shield)	Gown & Gloves
COVID-19 NEGATIVE PATIENTS (By PCR or Rapid testing)	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves
All other patients: (COVID-19 +, PUI [test pending], asymptomatic or unknown)				
Highest Risk or Possible Risk of Aerosolization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronchoscopy; Nebulization; Tracheostomy; NIPPV; Open tracheal suctioning; Intubation/Extubation; High flow O₂; ENT or GI Endoscopy; Naso-enteric tube placement; TEE; ENT or skull-base, oropharyngeal, other tracheal and lung surgery 		All team members in procedure room wear N95 ^{1,2}	Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves
Procedures and Surgeries (Minimal Aerosol Risk) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open or skin surface; Laparoscopic; Non-endoscopic surgery Consider venting pneumo-peritoneum through filter. Consider smoke evacuation Bovie pencils. 	Nursing and Surgeon Wear Surgical Face Mask and Leave Room During Intubation and Extubation	Anesthesia Team Wear N95 ^{1,2}	Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves

Please conserve PPE when possible • Minimize people in ORs and procedure rooms for COVID+, PUI and other patients being treated with N95 protocols

Please use extended use, and re-use (orange bag) PPE protocols • Fabric and cloth masks **ARE NOT** considered PPE

1. N95 usage:

- One mask per shift
- Reuse of N95 mask in all other locations: Doff/store & reuse between procedures (Donning & Doffing Flyer)
- Extended use for N95 in COHORT locations

2. PAPR masks: Are only indicated for caregivers for whom an N95 mask does not fit.

3. Protective Eyewear: Reusable goggles or faceshield preferable. Can be worn for extended period in procedure locations & COHORT areas. Must be cleaned with disinfectant wipes with contamination/soiling and after each use.

4. Facemask usage:

- Change face mask with contamination with respiratory secretions, or obvious soiling or damage
- Masks should always be worn covering nose & mouth
- Used mask handled by ear loops ONLY
- Never touch front of the mask
- Perform hand hygiene after handling used mask.