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

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**All other patients:**
(COVID-19 +, PUI [test pending], asymptomatic or unknown)

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- 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

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- 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
2. **PAPR masks:** Are only indicated for caregivers for whom an N95 mask does not fit.
3. **Protective Eyewear:** Reusable goggles or face shield 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.