





# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Recommendations: COVID-19 Positive Cohort Units

(Cohort units are units with COVID-19 positive patients only)

	 N95 <sup>1</sup> (fit-tested respirator)	 Face Mask <sup>2</sup> (surgical or ear-loop mask)	 Protective Eyewear (face shield preferred)	 Gown & Gloves
<b>NON-ICU cohort unit</b>				
<b>Providing direct patient care</b> <a href="#">PPE for Oxygen Therapy Transport Guide for Clinicians</a>		✓ Extended Use	✓ Extended Use <b>Full face shield ONLY</b>	✓ Change between patients
<b>Performing Aerosolizing Procedures</b> Bronchoscopy, nebulization, NIPPV, open tracheal suctioning, intubation, extubation, ENT or GI endoscopies, TEE, high flow O2, Naso-enteric tube placement	✓ Extended Use			
<b>Code BLUE/PINK AMET/CMET</b> <i>Limit number of caregivers in the room</i>	✓			
<b>ICU cohort unit</b>				
<b>Providing direct patient care</b> <a href="#">PPE for Oxygen Therapy Transport Guide for Clinicians</a>		✓ Extended Use	✓ Extended Use <b>Full face shield ONLY</b>	✓ Change between patients
<b>Performing Aerosolizing Procedures</b> Bronchoscopy, nebulization, NIPPV, open tracheal suctioning, intubation, extubation, ENT or GI endoscopies, TEE, high flow O2, Naso-enteric tube placement	✓ Extended Use			
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<sup>1</sup> Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) indicated for caregivers for whom an N95 mask does not fit.

<sup>2</sup> Face mask usage:

- Masks should always be worn covering nose & mouth
- Handle used mask by ear loops or strings ONLY
- Never touch front of the mask
- Perform hand hygiene after handling used mask
- Fabric and cloth masks **ARE NOT** considered PPE