

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

## Emergency Departments

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	Face Mask (surgical or ear-loop mask)	N95 (fit-tested respirator)	Protective Eyewear (goggles or faceshield)	Gown & Gloves
If you are a <b>Patient</b> in the Emergency Department	Wear Face Mask			
<b>Caregivers Performing Screening at Hospital or Department at Point of Entry</b>	Wear Face Mask *		Wear Protective Eyewear **	
For <b>Clinical Caregivers</b> , follow situation specific guidelines:				
<b>Clinical Caregivers Actively Seeing Patients</b>	Wear Face Mask *		Wear Protective Eyewear **	Wear Gloves
Close contact with patient s when doing procedures (i.e. IV starts, EKGs, passing meds, bladder scans, foley (think close contact)) or based on clinical judgment.  Caregivers in COVID tents.  While obtaining COVID swab.	Wear Face Mask *		Wear Protective Eyewear **	Wear Gown & Gloves
<b>Performing High Risk Procedures</b> *aerosolized risk: Bronchoscopy, nebulization, open tracheal suctioning, NIPPV, intubation/extubation, high flow O2		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 from others, or obvious soilage or damage

\*\* **Protective Eyewear:** Reusable goggles or facemask preferable. Can be worn for extended period and be cleaned with disinfectant wipes with contamination/soilage