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COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Guidelines

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PPE Donning Guidelines for Direct Patient Care

Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Patient

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Direct Patient Care

- N95 respirator (recommended)
 - Surgical mask (acceptable alternative)
- Gloves and Gown
- Eye protection (goggles OR face shield)

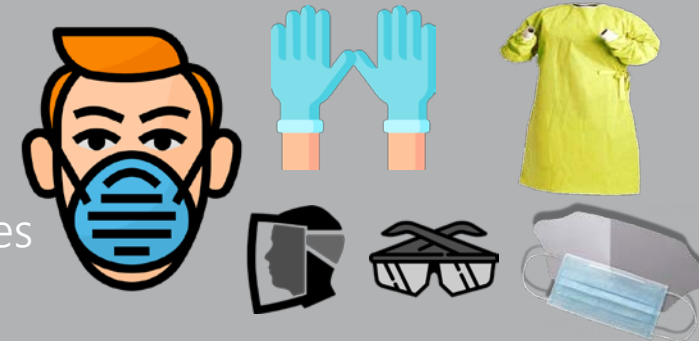


N95 Respirator (recommended) Surgical mask (acceptable alternative)

- Routine in-line suctioning
- Nasal cannula oxygen (including humidified oxygen)
- Face mask oxygen/nonrebreather mask
- Nasogastric intubation
- Nasopharyngeal swab collection

Aerosol-Generating Procedures

- N95 Respirator Required
- Gloves and Gown
- Eye Protection (goggles OR face shield)



N95 Respirator REQUIRED

- Intubation
- Extubation
- Chest compressions (CPR)
- Repositioning ETT (or other reason to drop cuff)
- Open suctioning of the airway
- Bronchoscopy
- Upper GI endoscopy
- BiPAP, CPAP*
- High-flow nasal cannula*
- Nebulized medication administration*
- Sputum induction*
- TEE (Transesophageal echocardiogram)

Note: There are multiple styles of N95 masks, which may appear different from the image. Perform fit check before each use of N95.

Note: Procedures requiring N95 respirator should be performed in a negative pressure room, if possible. Procedures with * should be prioritized for a negative pressure room.