

HCW PPE GUIDELINES FOR OPERATING ROOM AND PROCEDURAL AREAS

Risk of COVID-19 Transmission	Patient COVID-19 Status	PAPR	N95	Surgical/ Isolation Mask	Eye Protection <i>Face shield or goggles</i>	Gloves	Gowns
High-Risk Procedures Defined as surgeries/procedures and associated steps that pose a high risk of COVID-19 virus transmission to HCW. Refer to attached list of examples of COVID-19 transmission high-risk surgeries and procedures Patients undergoing procedures with high risk of transmission should be tested for COVID-19	COVID-19 positive, PUI ¹ and TAS ² patients	✓					
	Negative ³ (documented COVID-19 result within 72 hours of case <u>or</u> test upon admission for inpatient cases)		✓		✓	✓	✓
Low-Risk Procedures Note: Low-risk outpatient procedures do not require COVID-19 testing unless there is a clinical suspicion of COVID-10 Some patients might have received COVID-19 testing outside of the Health System. Use that result to guide decisions, when applicable.	COVID-19 positive and PUI ¹ patients		✓		✓	✓	✓
	Negative ³ (documented COVID-19 result within 72 hours of case <u>or</u> test upon admission for inpatient cases)			✓	✓	✓ <i>As part of standard precautions</i>	
	TAS ² and asymptomatic outpatients ³			✓ <i>If patient cannot mask, HCW should don N-95</i>	✓ <i>If patient can mask, HCW should don surgical mask</i>	✓	✓ <i>As part of standard precautions</i>

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HCW PPE GUIDELINES FOR INPATIENT UNITS

Risk of COVID-19 Transmission	PAPR	N95 <i>N-95 can be used up to 8 hr with face shield</i>	Surgical/ Isolation Mask	Eye Protection <i>Face shield or goggles</i>	Gloves	Gowns
Healthcare workers performing high-risk procedures ¹ at the inpatient bedside on COVID-19 positive, PUI² and TAS³ patients	✓				✓	✓
Healthcare workers providing direct care to COVID-19 positive and PUI² patients		✓		✓	✓	✓
Healthcare workers performing high-risk procedures ¹ at the inpatient bedside on patients who tested negative for COVID-19 on admission		✓		✓	✓	✓
Health care workers providing care to Tested per Administrative Surveillance³ patients		✓ <i>If patient cannot mask, HCW should don N-95</i>	✓ <i>If patient can mask, HCW should don surgical mask</i>	✓		
Healthcare workers providing care to patients who have tested negative for COVID-19 on admission			✓	✓ <i>Optional and highly recommended</i>		
All faculty, trainees and staff inside the clinical facility when not providing direct patient care and within six feet of others			✓			

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¹ Please see attached list of procedures with high risk for COVID-19 Transmission

² PUI = Person under investigation, e.g., undergoing evaluation for COVID-19 as dictated by clinical symptoms or exposure

³ TAS = Tested per Administrative Surveillance, e.g., asymptomatic patients with no clinical suspicion awaiting COVID-19 test results per screening protocol

HCW PPE GUIDELINES FOR OUTPATIENT CLINICS

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Healthcare workers providing direct care to COVID-19 positive and PUI¹ patients		✓		✓	✓	✓
Healthcare workers providing care to patients who have tested negative for COVID-19 in the last 72 hours			✓ <i>If patient can mask, HCW should don surgical mask</i>	✓ <i>Optional and highly recommended</i>		
Healthcare workers providing care to patients with no COVID-19 symptoms or TAS² patients		✓ <i>If patient cannot mask, HCW should don N-95</i>	✓ <i>If patient can mask, HCW should don surgical mask</i>	✓ <i>Optional and highly recommended</i>		
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