





Infection Control and PPE Recommendations for ED, Inpatient, and Surge Settings

Setting	Scenario	Patient	Healthcare Worker PPE	Non-Clinical Staff PPE	Transmission Based Precautions	Extended Use Strategies	
All areas, including ED waiting areas	All patients presenting with ILI are suspected to have COVID-19, unless indicated otherwise	Immediately provide surgical mask. Encourage hand hygiene. Separate from others by 6ft if possible.	Wear surgical mask and gloves if within 6 ft of patient.	Wear surgical mask and gloves if within 6 ft of patient.	Droplet	<p>N95/Surgical Masks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To extend the use of an N95, don a barrier (face shield or surgical mask) over the N95. Discard N95 or surgical mask when visibly wet, contaminated or damaged. Eye Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using gloves, clean eye protection with a facility approved disinfectant wipe. Disinfect with a second wipe, allowing for appropriate contact time. Perform hand hygiene. Store the eye protection appropriately labeled. <p>Gown*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To extend the use of the isolation gown, wear an apron on top for care activities where splashes and sprays are anticipated. <p>*Applies to any color isolation gown.</p>	
ED/ICU/ Med/Surge Wards	Initial evaluation of patient with COVID-19 like illness ¹ <i>Or</i> Admitted patient with mild-moderate symptoms	Surgical mask	Surgical mask (Extended) Isolation gown (Extended) Eye Protection (Extended) Gloves (1 pair)	Avoid entering the room. Surgical mask and gloves if entry is necessary. Avoid close contact.	Droplet + Contact + Eye Protection		
	Critically ill patient <i>Or</i> Anticipation of aerosolizing procedures ² <i>Or</i> Designated Hot Zone ³	Surgical mask when possible, only remove when necessary for treatment	N95 (Extended) Isolation gown (Extended) Eye Protection (Extended) Gloves (double gloves optional)	Do not enter room.	Airborne + Contact + Eye Protection		
Testing Area/Tents/ Clinic/ Drive Thru	Specimen collection only (testing tents/drive through testing)	Surgical mask; only remove for specimen collection	Surgical mask (Extended) Isolation gown (Extended) Eye Protection (Extended) Gloves (1 pair)	Wear surgical mask and gloves if within 6 ft of patient.	Droplet + Contact + Eye Protection		
All Areas Environmental Cleaning	Room cleaning after patient discharge	--	Surgical mask (Extended) Isolation gown (Extended) Gloves (1 pair) Eye protection if splash risk (Extended)	Surgical mask and gloves if entry is necessary.	Droplet + Contact + Eye Protection		

1 - COVID-19 Like Illness: new onset subjective or measured fever OR cough OR shortness of breath OR sore throat that cannot be attributed to anything else.

2 - Aerosol generating procedure: Examples include intubation, extubation, bronchoscopy, bag mask ventilation, sputum induction, chest PT, non-invasive ventilation (BiPAP), CPR, suctioning, nebulization

3 - Hot Zone: Cohorted area with COVID-19 suspected/confirmed cases as designated by departmental leadership

4 - HCW: refers to all persons serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials, including body substances; contaminated medical supplies, devices, and equipment; contaminated environmental surfaces; or contaminated air (EVS, MD, RN, PA, etc)

5 - Eye Protection: Includes face shield, goggles or other approved protective eyewear

6 - Non-clinical staff include receptionists, front desk staff, hospital police, etc.