

COVID PPE Contingency Measure 4/22/20

	Symptomatic Patient	Access Site (Visitor Checkpoint) / Contact within 6ft of Patient / "Well" (General) Clinic	Alternative Screening Sites / Ambulance Bay (Drive Through) / Respiratory Care "Sick" Clinic	Emergency Department / Walk-In Clinic	Admitted Low Risk Patient	Admitted Moderate Risk Patient	Admitted High Risk Patient	COVID Medical Unit	Non-COVID Unit: Suspected/Confirmed Patient <u>AFTER</u> Admission	Home Health / Hospice Home Care	Skilled Nursing / Assisted Living Facilities
Mask	Face mask	Face mask	All patients: Face mask, implement extended use	Low risk patient: face mask Moderate risk patients: enhanced droplet precautions, face mask, may implement extended use High risk patients: N95/PAPR/CAPR	Face mask, may implement extended use	Enhanced droplet precautions, face mask, may implement extended use	N95/PAPR/CAPR, if no longer available implement extended use	N95/PAPR/CAPR, may implement extended use AWH Only: limited re-use of N95 respirator	All patients: N95/PAPR/CAPR, if no longer available implement extended use	Low risk patient: face mask, implement extended use Moderate risk patients: enhanced droplet precautions, face mask, may implement extended use High risk patient: N95/PAPR/CAPR, if no longer available implement extended use	Low risk patient: face mask Moderate risk patients: enhanced droplet precautions, face mask, may implement extended use High risk patients: N95/PAPR/CAPR, if no longer available implement extended use
Face shield	N/A	N/A	All patients: full face shield covering face mask, implement extended use and re-use	Low risk patients: no face shield is utilized Moderate/High risk patients: full face shield covering face mask, implement extended use and re-use	N/A	Full face shield covering face mask, implement extended use and re-use	Full face shield covering face mask, implement extended use and re-use	Full face shield covering face mask, implement extended use and re-use.	All patients: full face shield covering face mask, implement extended use and re-use	Low risk patients: no face shield is utilized Moderate/High risk patients: full face shield covering face mask, implement extended use and re-use	Low risk patients: no face shield is utilized Moderate/High risk patients: full face shield covering face mask, implement extended use and re-use
Gown	N/A	N/A	All patients: reusable cloth gowns/coveralls, expired, international standard gowns/coveralls	Low risk patients: no gown is utilized Moderate/High risk patients: reusable cloth gowns/coveralls, expired, international standard gowns/coveralls	N/A	Reusable cloth gowns/coveralls, expired, international standard gowns/coveralls	Reusable cloth gowns/coveralls, expired, international standard gowns/coveralls	Reusable cloth gowns/coveralls, expired, international standard gowns/coveralls	All patients: reusable cloth gowns/coveralls, expired, international standard gowns/coveralls	Low risk patients: no gown is utilized Moderate/High risk patients: reusable cloth gowns/coveralls, expired, international standard gowns/coveralls	Low risk patients: no gown is utilized Moderate/High risk patients: reusable cloth gowns/coveralls, expired, international standard gowns/coveralls
Gloves	N/A	N/A	Single use gloves	Single use gloves	Single use gloves	Single use gloves	Single use gloves	Single use gloves	Single use gloves	Single use gloves	Single use gloves

Contingency Measures: These measures may be used temporarily during periods of expected supply shortages and can be applied to all PPE types (face masks, eye protection, isolation gowns, and N95 respirators). These measures may change daily standard practices but may not have any significant impact on the care delivered to the patient or the safety of the HCW.

Low Risk: No symptoms of respiratory illness.

Moderate Risk: Mild to moderate symptoms and does not require respiratory intervention more than baseline.

High Risk: Severe symptoms requiring respiratory intervention and/or an aerosol generating procedure. See "Clinical Guidance for Aerosol Generating Procedures"

Extended use of PPE: Refers to the practice of wearing specific PPE for repeated close contact encounters with several patients, WITHOUT removing it (doffing) between patient encounters. Maximum extended use for N95 is no greater than 12 hours, should not be: re-used after extended use or used for multiple shifts. Remove and discard N95 between meal and restroom breaks.

Limited Re-use of PPE: Refers to the practice of using the same PPE for multiple encounters with different patients AND removing it (doffing) after each patient encounter. When using N95, the same N95 respirator is used by one HCW and restricted to no more than 5 uses per device.