

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hazard Assessment for COVID-19		Last updated 7.2.21	
	Patient PPE	Transmission Based Precautions	Healthcare Worker PPE
Low Risk: Patient presenting <i>without</i> symptoms¹ consistent with COVID-19	Mask or Face Covering	Standard Precautions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surgical or Procedure Mask 2. Goggles <u>or</u> Face Shield
Use medical-grade PPE that is hospital approved/provided, as indicated below. Always follow Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions.			
Medium Risk: Patient presenting <i>with</i> symptoms¹ consistent with COVID-19	Surgical or Procedure Mask ²	Droplet Contact Eye Protection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surgical or Procedure Mask 2. Goggles or Face Shield 3. Gown 4. Gloves
High Risk: Patient on quarantine, with suspicion for COVID-19, or known positive COVID-19 No aerosol generating procedure (AGP)	Surgical or Procedure Mask ²	Respirator Contact Eye Protection AIIR not required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAPR or N95 Respirator Mask⁴ 2. Goggles or Face Shield 3. Gown 4. Gloves
High Risk: COVID19 positive or suspect patient, undergoing aerosol generating procedure (AGP)³	Surgical or Procedure Mask ²	Airborne Eye Protection <i>If COVID-19 Positive, then add</i> Contact AIIR required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAPR (preferred) or N95 Respirator Mask⁴ 2. Goggles or Face Shield <i>If COVID-19 Positive, then add:</i> 3. Gown 4. Gloves
High Risk: COVID-19 positive patient receiving Bamlanivimab passive antibody treatment	Surgical or Procedure Mask ²	Airborne Contact Eye Protection AIIR required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAPR (preferred) or N95 Respirator Mask⁴ 2. Goggles or Face Shield 3. Gown 4. Gloves

1. Symptoms consistent with COVID-19: fever or chills, new cough, new shortness of breath, new fatigue, muscle or body aches, new headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, new congestion, new nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
2. Patients will continue to wear a mask when in the room with a healthcare provider, unless the wear of the mask poses a safety risk, inhibits communication, or needs to be removed for assessment, treatment, or test. Ask patient to place mask back on when safe to do so.
3. Examples of AGP: Intubation, Extubation, non-invasive ventilation, nasotracheal suction, ENT Procedures, bronchoscopy, CPR. Refer to PPE Category Decision Flowsheet for further information on AGP versus non-AGP activities.
4. Wear a respirator for all AGP (COVID19 or not). Highest Risk patients are those with COVID19 and AGP procedures; PAPR preferred. Standard Precautions apply to ALL patients.