

COVID-19 PPE EXTENDED AND REUSE GUIDANCE



STANDARD PPE - routine patient encounters with no potential need for aerosol generating procedures



Surgical mask
(for all patient contacts)



Gloves



Eye Protection

ENHANCED PPE - higher risk patients diagnosed with COVID or need an aerosol generating procedure



N95 or greater
respirator



Surgical mask
(patient)



Gloves



Gown



Eye Protection

PROTECTING YOUR PPE

Appropriate PPE is in short supply across the country. We must take steps to conserve our supply so that we have the supplies to protect you through this pandemic.



Eye protection: Disinfect and reuse eye protection

- Clean with approved disinfectant agent and allow to air dry



N-95 Respirator: Use for 5 times per device unless

- Your respirator is visibly damaged or soiled with blood, respiratory or nasal secretions, or other bodily fluids from the patient
- It does not maintain fit and function
- Worn while conducting aerosol generating procedures
- You contaminate the respirator by touching it prior to performing hand hygiene

MAINTAINING YOUR PPE

- Maintain your mask in a clean, brown paper bag between uses to allow the mask to dry completely.
- Label the N95 respirator and paper storage bag with your name before using to prevent reuse by another individual. Write your name on mask where straps are attached or on elastic straps of N95 mask.
- Use clean (non-sterile) gloves when donning a used N95 respirator and performing a user seal check.
- Discard gloves after the N95 respirator is donned and adjustments are made to ensure the respirator is sitting comfortably on your face with a good seal.

CAUTION: NEVER TOUCH ANY SURFACE OF THE MASK OR RESPIRATOR PRIOR TO HAND HYGIENE.

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