







What PPE to Wear to Stay Safe

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All caregivers who are patient- or visitor- facing will wear a procedure mask (not N95) and face shield (as available and distributed) at work each day.

	Eye Protection* or Face Shield 	Gown 	Gloves 	Procedure / Surgical Mask 	Respirator: PAPR / N95 
Direct patient caregiver (within 6 ft.) (physician, APP, RN, RT, PCT, MA) Limit numbers of times/shift in room for all. For COVID-19 positive patients or patients with pending tests or symptoms suggestive of COVID-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Direct patient caregiver (greater than 6 ft.) (physician, APP, RN, RT, PCT, MA); Restock/adjust pump, in room. For COVID-19 positive patients or patients with pending tests or symptoms suggestive of COVID-19	✓		✓	✓	
Direct non-respiratory ambulatory patient caregiver (physician, APP, RN, RT, PCT, MA)	✓			✓	
EVS in patient's hospital room (never during or 1 hour after aerosolizing procedure) For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Performing aerosolizing procedure** or entering room within 1 hour for unknown, pending, and positive COVID-19 status patients (For all other situations, manage as usual.)	✓	✓	✓		✓
Imaging tech – x-ray in the room (portable) or in Radiology For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO unless aerosolating procedure
Phlebotomy on clinical care unit For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Caregivers in other patient/visitor facing areas (HUC, PSR, registration, etc.)	✓			✓	
Caregivers only briefly entering clinical care units (nutrition, pharmacy tech, pharmacists, etc.)	✓			✓	
Greeter / Screener	✓			✓	
Greeter / Screener with temp-check screening	✓		✓	✓	
Hospital transporter – in patient's hospital room For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hospital transporter – out of patient's hospital room For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓			YES, patient and caregiver	
Security	✓			✓	
Security – direct patient care For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓	✓	✓		✓
Caregiver Safety Officer	✓			✓	

* Caregivers may wear their personally-owned eye protection; this does not include regular eyeglasses.

**Time may be shorter based on air exchanges in the area of care. Consult with engineering and clinical leadership.