








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 (within 6 ft) patient caregiver hospital and urgent cares (physician, APP, RN, RT, PCT, MA urgent care) Limit numbers of times/shift in room for all For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Direct patient caregiver hospital and urgent cares (physician, APP, RN, RT, PCT, MA urgent care); Restock/adjust pump, in room at > 6 ft. For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓		✓	✓	
Direct non-respiratory ambulatory patient caregiver (physician, APP, RN, RT, PCT, MA)	✓			✓	
EVS in patient 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 all patients (Including COVID-19 testing)	✓	✓	✓		✓
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	✓		✓	✓	
Transporter – in the room For positive COVID-19 patients or patients pending tests	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Transporter – out of the 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.