

COVID-19 - Clinical Recommendations for Use of PPE (Mask vs Respirator)

Procedure / Surgical Mask



DO

- Follow instructions for proper donning and doffing at all times
- Apply procedure / surgical mask on patient & accompanying persons
- Properly dispose after use - Remember masks are one-time use only

DO NOT

- **DO NOT USE** for aerosol-generating medical procedures (AGMPs)

N95 Respirator



DO

- Wear for AGMPs – aerosol-generating medical procedures
- Ensure proper fit – only wear the make, model and size for which you have been fit-tested
- Follow instructions for proper donning and doffing at all times
- Be clean shaven
- Remove eye glasses to apply; reapply eye glasses once N95 is on
- Properly dispose after use – Remember respirators are one-time use only

DO NOT

- **DO NOT USE** for procedures and patient interaction for which a procedure/surgical mask is recommended
- **DO NOT** enter a contaminated area if you cannot achieve a proper seal

Ensure PPE supplies are being used as per clinical recommendations.

IP&C or Public Health may update guidance as new recommendations are developed.

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