Provincial Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
COVID-19 Definitions

**Green Zone** - **COVID-19 Non-Suspect patients**, residents or clients are those who do not meet the criteria for testing and/or those deemed “recovered” by Public Health (if not admitted) or by Infection Prevention and Control (if admitted).

**Orange Zone** - **COVID-19 Suspect patients**, Residents and/or Clients are those who meet the criteria for COVID-19 testing or as deemed by clinician judgement.

**Red Zone** - **COVID-19 Positive patients**, residents or clients are those who have been tested and have a positive test result and who have not been deemed “recovered” by Public Health (if not admitted) or by Infection Prevention and Control (if admitted).
Administrative and Reception All Settings
# PPE – Administrative and Reception – All Settings

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<td>Administrative Areas</td>
<td>Administrative tasks that do not involve direct contact with patient or public</td>
<td>No PPE required</td>
<td>Perform hand hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after each contact with patients, health care workers, or health care environment</td>
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<td>Use social and physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters)</td>
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<td>Reception Areas</td>
<td>Direct Patient Encounter</td>
<td>Use of plexiglass barriers are encouraged</td>
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<td>Use social and physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters)</td>
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<td>If barriers are in place and/or physical distancing is possible, PPE is NOT required</td>
<td>Minimize exchange of paperwork back and forth between reception and members of the public.</td>
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<td>If barriers are NOT in place and/or physical distancing is NOT possible, procedure mask and eye protection are required</td>
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All Settings
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<td>All Areas</td>
<td>Delivery and/or repair of supplies, food, equipment, pharmaceuticals and similar</td>
<td>Risk Assessment and Adherence to PPE appropriate to the Zone (Green, Orange, Red) if social and physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters) is not possible</td>
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<td>Primary Care Clinics</td>
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<td>Extended use of <em>same mask</em> for repeated interactions with multiple patients for <strong>maximum of one complete shift</strong>:</td>
<td>Extended use of <em>same mask, eye protection</em> for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</td>
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<td>History/Physical examination of patient</td>
<td><strong>Change mask if</strong> it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</td>
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Crisis Response Services
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<td>Crisis Response Centre (CRC)</td>
<td>Direct client/patient care</td>
<td>Extended use of <em>same mask</em> for repeated interactions with multiple patients for <strong>maximum of one complete shift</strong>:</td>
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<td>CRC Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM)</td>
<td>All patients presenting with influenza-like-illness, shortness of breath or other respiratory symptoms are to be placed, at a minimum, on droplet/contact precautions.</td>
<td><strong>Change mask if</strong> it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</td>
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<td>Patients who are unable to provide a COVID-19 screening history (psychotic, delirious) are to be placed, at a minimum, on droplet/contact precautions until such time that an appropriate history and/or collateral information can be obtained.</td>
<td><strong>Eye protection</strong> to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.</td>
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| Client Transport (from CRC to HSC Emergency) | Present in the designated area | Procedure mask  
Eye protection (see specific instructions)  
Gowns (see specific instructions)  
Gloves (see specific instructions) | Extended use of *same mask* for repeated interactions with multiple patients for *maximum of one complete shift*:  
*Change mask IF* it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled  
*Eye protection* to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.  
*Gowns* are to be used as per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND with COVID-19 positive and/or suspect patients  
With COVID-19 Positive AND Suspect patients, *gloves* must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).  
Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves |
Mobile Crisis Service
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| Home/community visit | Providing Direct Client Care | Procedure mask Eye protection Gloves Gowns | **Masks**  
- A mask will be worn for all client visits  
- Extended use of *same mask* for repeated interactions with multiple patients for *maximum of one complete shift*:  
- Remove and discard your mask at the end of shift  
- Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled  
**Eye Protection**  
- *Eye protection will be worn for all client visits*  
- Eye protection to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks, before driving and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.  
- Put on eye protection before entering a home  
- Store frame in a way to prevent contamination (e.g. in a Ziploc bag)  
**Gloves**  
- Gloves are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.  
- Gloves are to be worn as per Routine Practice and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)  
- Gloves are to be worn with COVID-19 positive and suspect clients  
- Gloves must not be worn outside of the client’s home, this increases the risk of transmission  
**Gowns**  
- Gowns are to be worn in the home with COVID-19 positive or suspect clients  
- Gowns must be removed when leaving the home  
- Gowns are not to be reused between clients |
Crisis Response Services – Crisis Stabilization Unit
# PPE – Crisis Stabilization Unit

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| Crisis Stabilization Unit     | Direct client/patient care      | Procedure mask Eye protection (see specific instructions) Gowns (see specific instructions) Gloves (see specific instructions)                      | **Extended use of same mask** for repeated interactions with multiple patients for **maximum of one complete shift**:

  - Change mask IF it becomes wet, damaged, soiled

  **Eye protection** to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.

  **Gowns** are to be used as per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND/OR with COVID-19 positive and/or suspect patients

  **Gloves** are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.

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Community Shelter
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<td>Direct Client Encounter</td>
<td>Use social and physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters)</td>
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<td>Shelter/ Protective Care Unit/ Mainstay/ Detox Area/ Bell Hotel</td>
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<td>If physical distancing is possible, PPE is NOT required</td>
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| Medical Clinic Areas | Providing direct patient care | Procedure mask  
Extended use of *same mask* for repeated interactions with multiple patients for **maximum of one complete shift.** | **Extended use of *same mask, eye protection*** for repeated interactions with multiple patients                  |
|               |                           | *Change mask IF* it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled                                                 | *Change mask* if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks                                            |
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|               |                           | If you are returning to an Administrative area, remove mask and eye protection, perform hand hygiene. Upon return to medical clinic area, perform hand hygiene and reapply mask and eye protection. | If you are returning to an Administrative area, remove mask and eye protection, perform hand hygiene. Upon return to medical clinic area, perform hand hygiene, put on a **new** mask and reapply eye protection. |
COVID-19 Testing Sites (Including Drive Through)
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| COVID-19 Collection Sites| Interaction with patients (collecting swab) | Procedure mask, Eye protection, Gloves, Gown | Extended use of *same mask, eye protection and gown* for repeated interactions with multiple patients for *maximum of one complete shift*  
*Change mask* if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled  
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COVID-19 Testing Sites
Drive Through
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<td><strong>Greeter</strong></td>
<td>Interaction with vehicle</td>
<td>Procedure mask</td>
<td>Extended use of <em>same mask</em> for repeated interactions with multiple visitors for <em>maximum of one complete shift</em>. Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled.</td>
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<td>(asks for window to remain up)</td>
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<td><strong>Bay Assistant</strong></td>
<td>Interacts with occupants of the vehicle</td>
<td>Mask</td>
<td>As above <em>Gloves</em> must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions. Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</td>
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<td>Gloves (see specific instructions)</td>
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<td><strong>Traffic controllers</strong></td>
<td>Interaction with vehicles</td>
<td>No PPE required</td>
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<td>Maintain spatial separation of 6 feet (2 meters)</td>
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<td><strong>Requisitioner</strong></td>
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Visitor and Staff Screening
ALL Settings
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Cleaning Inpatient and Outpatient
## PPE – Cleaning Staff – Inpatient Rooms
### COVID-19 Positive or Suspect Patient

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| All Inpatient Settings (including Acute and Long-Term Care settings) | Patient/Resident Rooms | Entering the room of COVID-19 positive and/or suspect patients or residents | Procedure mask  
Housekeeping gloves  
Eye protection  
Gown  
**Extended use of same mask and eye protection** for repeated interactions in multiple patient rooms  
Remove **Gown** as per routine practice and additional precautions  
**Gloves** must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions  
Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves | Use PPE as per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND with COVID-19 positive patients/residents AND patients/clients with respiratory symptoms  
**Gloves** must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions  
Remove and clean/disinfect eye protection at breaks and at end of shift. |
PPE – Cleaning Staff – Outpatient Room COVID-19 Positive or Suspect Patient

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<td>Consultation</td>
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<td>Home Care visit</td>
<td>Providing Direct Client Care</td>
<td>Procedure mask</td>
<td>- A mask will be worn for all client visits</td>
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<td>- Extended use of <em>same mask</em> for repeated interactions with multiple patients for <em>maximum of one complete shift</em>:</td>
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<td>Gloves (see specific instructions)</td>
<td>- Remove and discard your mask at the end of shift</td>
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<td>Gowns (see specific instructions)</td>
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**Eye Protection**  
- **Eye protection will be worn for all client visits**  
- Eye protection to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks, before driving and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.  
- Put on eye protection before entering a home  
- Store frame in a way to prevent contamination (e.g. in a Ziploc bag)

**Gloves**  
- Gloves are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.  
- Gloves are to be worn as per Routine Practice and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)  
- Gloves are to be worn with COVID-19 positive and suspect clients  
- Gloves must not be worn outside of the client’s home, this increases the risk of transmission

**Gowns**  
- Gowns are to be worn in the home with COVID-19 positive or suspect clients  
- Gowns must be removed when leaving the home  
- Gowns are not to be reused between clients
Long-Term Care
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<td>Eye protection</td>
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<td>Supportive</td>
<td>Includes care and support that</td>
<td>Gloves as per routine practices</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
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<td>Gowns as per routine practices</td>
<td>protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain</td>
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<td>Residential Care</td>
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<td>face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.</td>
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<td>Health Centres</td>
<td>For supportive housing</td>
<td>Extended use of <strong>same mask</strong> for repeated interactions with multiple patients for <strong>maximum</strong></td>
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<td>providing direct support to</td>
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<td>distancing (6 feet, 2 meters)</td>
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# PPE – Long-Term Care - AGMPs

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<td>Personal Care Homes</td>
<td>Aerosol-generating medical procedures</td>
<td>The following recommendations are in addition to the recommendations already made for direct resident care:</td>
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In accordance with Shared Health Recommendations for AGMPs and Long Term Care

An N95 respirator is required for all AGMP’s in Long Term Care IF:

- The patient/client/resident has been tested and is COVID-19 positive. For this resident population, the N95 for AGMPs can only be discontinued when cleared by Public Health and/or an Infectious Disease Specialist;
- The patient meets the testing criteria for COVID-19 and a nasopharyngeal swab has been sent but the results are pending;
- The patient meets the testing criteria for COVID-19 and is waiting to be swabbed and tested; OR

If the Provincial Medical Officer of Health has designated all patients in the facility as potential COVID-19 suspects.

Based on the above for patients in long term care facilities, an N95 respirator is not universally required when performing AGMPs.
Emergency Response Services
# PPE – Emergency Response Services – Administrative / Dispatch

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<td><strong>ERS</strong> Administrative Areas (Stations, Offices, Air Base)</td>
<td>Administrative tasks that do not involve contact with patients or public</td>
<td>No PPE Required</td>
<td>Use Social and physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters)</td>
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<td>Perform hand hygiene upon each entry to administrative areas, before and after meal breaks, and follow routine practices and maintain all other IP&amp;C protocols in Administrative areas.</td>
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<td><strong>Dispatch Centres</strong></td>
<td>911 and Inter-facility call taking, dispatching and resource coordination</td>
<td>Use social and physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters). If social and physical distancing is not possible, use reusable cloth mask or procedure mask</td>
<td>Practices must be consistent with Safe Work Procedures for Donning/Doffing of Reusable Face Masks During COVID-19 Pandemic.</td>
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<td>Perform hand hygiene upon each entry to Dispatch Centres, before and after meal breaks, and follow routine practices and maintain all other IP&amp;C protocols in Dispatch Centres.</td>
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# PPE – Emergency Response Services – Ambulance or Ground Transport

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| Ambulance or Ground Transport | Providing direct care to patients | Procedure mask or reusable respirator if available  
Gloves  
Eye protection (see specific instructions)  
Gowns (see specific instructions)  
Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift. | Extended use of same mask AND eye protection without removal for repeated interactions with multiple patients for a maximum of one complete shift.  
Change **mask** IF it becomes wet, damaged, soiled, OR you are returning to an Administrative area  
Clean **eye protection** after each patient encounter. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks, while driving and at end of shift.  
**Gowns** are to be used as per routine practices and additional precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND known or suspect COVID-19 positive patients (patients with ILI symptoms) and patients with respiratory symptoms  
**Gloves** must be changed between each patient encounter.  
Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves |
# PPE – Emergency Response Services – Medical Air Transport

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<td>Medical Air Transport</td>
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<td>Respirator N95 or equivalent, or reusable respirator if available</td>
<td>Practices must be consistent with Safe Work Procedures for Extended PPE when performing AGMPs</td>
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<td>Note: N95 respirator and half-mask reusable respirator offer equivalent protection</td>
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<td>Face Shield (see specific instructions)</td>
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<td>Aerosol-generating procedures</td>
<td>Respirator N95 or equivalent, or reusable respirator if available</td>
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Acute and Sub-Acute AGMPs
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<td>All Acute and Sub-Acute Care Settings (Including OR and Recovery)</td>
<td>Aerosol-generating procedures</td>
<td>N95 (see specific instructions) Eye protection Gloves Gown</td>
<td>Extended use of same N95 respirator, eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients. Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks. Eye protection to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift. With COVID-19 positive patients, extend use of gowns except in situations when Gowns should be used as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND in situations requiring additional precautions. Remove gown prior to leaving the COVID-19 positive unit. With COVID-19 suspect patients, gowns are to be used as per routine practices and additional precautions(e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling). With COVID-19 Positive AND Suspect patients, gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling). Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves.</td>
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<td>Intubation</td>
<td>N95 (see specific instructions) Eye protection Gloves Gown</td>
<td>Change respirator, gloves, gown following intubation. Eye protection can be reused with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols.</td>
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Acute and Sub-Acute Emergency and Urgent Care
# PPE – Emergency and Urgent Care – Patient Rooms

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| ED/UC Patient Rooms | Direct patient care | Procedure mask  
Eye protection  
Gloves as per routine practices  
Gowns as per routine practices | Extended use of *same mask, eye protection* for repeated interactions with multiple patients  
*Change mask* if it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled  
*Eye protection* to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift. |
| Federal and Provincial Nursing Stations | All patients presenting with influenza-like illness, shortness of breath or other respiratory symptoms are to be placed, at a minimum, on droplet/contact precautions.  
Patients who are unable to provide a COVID screening history (unconscious, delirious) are to be placed, at a minimum, on droplet/contact precautions until such time that an appropriate history and/or collateral information can be obtained. | Extended use of *same mask* for repeated interactions with multiple patients for *maximum of one complete shift*:  
*Change mask* IF it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled  
*Eye protection* to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift. With COVID-19 positive patients, *extend use of gowns* except in situations when Gowns should be used as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND in situations requiring additional precautions. Remove gown prior to leaving the COVID-19 positive unit.  
With COVID-19 suspect patients, *gowns* are to be used as per routine practices and additional precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).  
With COVID-19 Positive AND Suspect patients, *gloves* must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).  
Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves |
Acute and Sub-Acute Inpatient
## PPE – Acute and Sub-Acute – Inpatient Settings

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| Acute/Sub-Acute Patient Room | Direct Patient Care                          | Procedure mask<br>Eye protection<br>Gloves as per routine practices<br>Gowns as per routine practices | Extended use of *same mask, eye protection* for repeated interactions with multiple patients<br><br>*Change mask* if it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled<br><br>*Eye protection* to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.**<br><br>*Gowns* are to be used as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND in situations requiring additional precautions**<br><br>*Gloves* are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required. Gloves should only be applied as per routine practices and additional precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)<br><br>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves.  

**With COVID-19 positive patients**, extend use of *gowns* except in situations when Gowns should be used as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND in situations requiring additional precautions. Remove gown prior to leaving the COVID-19 positive unit.**

**With COVID-19 suspect patients**, *gowns* are to be used as per routine practices and additional precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).**

**With COVID-19 Positive AND Suspect patients**, *gloves* must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).**

### Hemodialysis
(excluding Operating Rooms and Recovery Rooms)

*Extended use of *same mask* for repeated interactions with multiple patients for *maximum of one complete shift*:**

*Change mask* if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.

*Eye protection* to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.

*Gowns* are to be used as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) **AND in situations requiring additional precautions.** Remove gown prior to leaving the COVID-19 positive unit.**
Acute Care
COVID-19 Unit
# PPE – COVID-19 Unit (ICU or Designated Ward)

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<td>All areas, including:</td>
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<td>Procedure mask</td>
<td>- Extended use of <em>same mask, eye protection and gown without removal</em> for repeated</td>
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<td>Patient Room</td>
<td>Present in the designated area, regardless of</td>
<td>Eye protection, Gown, Gloves</td>
<td>- interactions with multiple patients</td>
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<td>Hallways</td>
<td>whether providing direct patient care</td>
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<td>- <em>Change mask</em> if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</td>
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<td>Other areas in the Unit/Ward</td>
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<td>- <em>Eye protection</em> to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning</td>
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<td>and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift.</td>
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<td>- Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye</td>
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<td>fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND in situations requiring additional precautions.</td>
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<td>- Remove gown prior to leaving the COVID-19 positive unit.</td>
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<td>- Gloves are to be worn in all areas (e.g. halls) in the unit.</td>
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<td>- Where there is no direct patient contact, use of Gloves may be extended.</td>
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<td>- Staff who are in/out of the patient room without physical contact, a change in</td>
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<td>gloves would not be required.</td>
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<td>- Where there is direct patient contact gloves must be changed when leaving the room.</td>
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<td>- If patient has a secondary illness requiring Routine Practices and Additional</td>
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<td>Precautions, gloves are to be used and changed as per the specific practice.</td>
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<td>- Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves.</td>
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In Facility
Patient Transport
## PPE – Patient Transport Within Facilities

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| Present in the designated area                | Procedure mask  
   Eye protection  
   Gown (see specific instructions)  
   Gloves (see specific instructions) | Extended use of **same mask** for repeated interactions with multiple patients for **maximum of one complete shift**.  
   **Change mask IF** it becomes wet, damaged or soiled  
   With COVID-19 Positive AND Suspect patients, **mask** must be changed at breaks  
   **Eye protection** to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks and at end of shift. Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.  
   **Gowns** are to be used as per routine practices and additional precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling) AND with COVID-19 positive and/or suspect patients  
   **Gloves** are not required for every patient interaction unless the patient is COVID-19 positive and/or suspect  
   With COVID-19 Positive AND Suspect patients, **gloves** must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).  
   Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves |
Municipal Policing Agencies
# PPE – Municipal Policing Agencies

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<td>General Patrol – Field Operations</td>
<td>Providing direct contact to public</td>
<td>Procedure mask or reusable respirator if available</td>
<td>Extended use of same mask AND eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple individuals for a maximum of one complete shift.</td>
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<td>Eye protection – one set extended use across multiple shifts unless damaged or lenses scratched</td>
<td>Change mask IF it becomes wet, damaged, soiled, OR you are returning to an Administrative area.</td>
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<td>Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.</td>
<td>Gloves as per normal practices.</td>
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<td>Hand Hygiene with and Alcohol Based Hand Cleaner before/after donning/doffing.</td>
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<td>Disinfect eye protection after removal or when soiled.</td>
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<td>IF attending to a health facility with someone in custody, the facility shall supply a procedure mask for the individual in custody, if required (determined by facility staff).</td>
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Alternative Isolation Accommodation – Designated Shelter(s) and Hotel(s)
## PPE – Alternative Isolation Accommodation

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<td>Alternative Isolation Accommodation (AIA)</td>
<td>Arrival/Departure at AIA Site</td>
<td>Use social and physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters). If physical distancing is possible, PPE is NOT required.</td>
<td>Mask to be worn by individual upon arrival, during escorted walks at the AIA location, when putting out garbage or retrieving meals from outside room, and upon release</td>
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<td>Escorted Walks at AIA site</td>
<td>If physical distancing is NOT possible, procedure <strong>mask, eye protection and gloves</strong> are required. Extend use of mask and eye protection. Change gloves following direct contact with guest and/or guest belongings.</td>
<td>Strict Hand Hygiene including contact with the hotel/shelter environment</td>
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<td>Designated Shelter and Hotel Setting</td>
<td>Meal, Linen Delivery and Garbage and soiled linen pick up</td>
<td>Extended use of the same gloves for retrieval of used meal dishes and tray. Garbage and soiled linen pickup to occur once per day. Remove gloves following retrieval, clean hands before and after contact with hotel/shelter environment.</td>
<td>Mask to be worn by individual upon arrival, during escorted walks at the AIA location, when putting out garbage or retrieving meals from outside room, and upon release</td>
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<td>Cleaning post checkout of isolated individual</td>
<td>Extended use of the <strong>same mask, eye protection</strong> for cleaning a series of rooms multiple rooms upon checkout/discharge. Change gown and <strong>housekeeping gloves</strong> between rooms.</td>
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<td>Outpatient Facilities</td>
<td>Reception</td>
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<td>Hand Hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after contact with healthcare workers or healthcare environment</td>
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<td>WITH Respiratory Symptoms – If patient is not wearing their own or homemade mask, provide mask</td>
<td>Maintain spatial distance of at least 2 metres</td>
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<td>Waiting Room</td>
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<td>Immediately move the patient to an isolation room or separate area away from others; if this is not feasible, ensure spatial distance of at least 2 metres from other patients</td>
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<td>Consultation Room</td>
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# Personal Protective Equipment - Inpatient

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<td>Inpatient Facilities</td>
<td>Patient Room</td>
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<td>Reinforce Hand Hygiene with patients</td>
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<td>Common Areas / Transport</td>
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<td>WITH Respiratory Symptoms AND NO artificial airway – Procedure mask, if tolerated</td>
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|                       | Any                |          | WITH Respirator Symptoms AND an artificial airway - Use N100 filter        | - Ideally, transport infants in an incubator  
  - Resolve any air leaks prior to transport  
  - Inflate/maintain inflation of endotracheal tube (ETT) cuff, (if present) for the duration of the transport; to minimize contamination  
  - If an air leak occurs during transport and is not readily resolved, consider extubation and a tube exchange  
  - Exhaled gases must be N100 filtered  
  - For special circumstances consult Respiratory Therapy for guidance regarding airway management during the transport, as well as the site Infection Control Professional |
| Common Areas / Transport | Any               |          |                                                                             |                                                                                        |
## Personal Protective Equipment – Patients – Emergency/Urgent Care

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| Emergency Settings | Waiting Room | Any      | **WITHOUT** Respiratory Symptoms – No PPE required | Hand Hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after contact with health care workers or healthcare environment  
Ensure spatial distance of at least 2 metres from other patients if possible |
| Registration       |           |          | **WITH** Respiratory Symptoms – If patient is not wearing their own or homemade mask, provide mask | Hand Hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after contact with health care workers or healthcare environment  
Immediately move the patient to an isolation room or separate area away from others; if this is not feasible, ensure spatial distance of at least 2 metres from other patients |