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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 who have been tested and the result is pending OR those who, based on clinical symptoms or exposure history, need to be tested for COVID-19.

Exposure history includes: close contact in the last 14 days with a known COVID-19 positive patient OR laboratory exposure to the virus in the last 14 days OR travel outside of Manitoba in the last 14 days (excluding travel to Western Canada, the Territories or Ontario west of Terrace Bay).

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

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Administrative Areas	Administrative tasks that do not involve direct contact with patient or public	No PPE required Use physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters)	Perform hand hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after each contact with patients, health care workers, or health care environment
Reception Areas	Direct Patient Encounter	Use of plexiglass barriers are encouraged Use physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters) If barriers are in place and/or physical distancing is possible, PPE is NOT required If barriers are NOT in place and/or physical distancing is NOT possible, procedure mask and eye protection are required	Hand Hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after contact with clients or client environment Maintain 6 foot/2 meter physical distance by staying behind desk/counter Minimize exchange of paperwork back and forth between reception and members of the public. If contact is necessary perform hand hygiene before and after interaction If mask is required, extend use of same procedure mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients/clients for maximum of one complete shift . Change procedure mask IF it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled. If eye protection is required, use 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.

Staff/Services

Non-Direct Patient Care

All Settings

Staff/Services - Non-Direct Patient Care – All Settings

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
All Areas	Delivery and/or repair of supplies, food, equipment, pharmaceuticals and similar	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	Perform hand hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after each contact with patients, health care workers, or health care environment

Outpatient Settings/ Community Clinics

PPE – Outpatient Settings/Community Clinics

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Non-Suspect	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Positive and COVID-19 Suspect
<p>Primary Care Clinics</p> <p>Specialty Clinics</p> <p>Outpatient Departments</p> <p>Community IV Program</p> <p>Addictions Services</p>	<p>Direct patient care</p> <p>History/Physical examination of patient</p>	<p>Extended use of same procedure mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Store and reuse same procedure mask following coffee break (s) unless caring for patient requiring additional precautions for respiratory viruses; change mask following meal break Change procedure mask if it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Gloves are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.</p> <p>Gloves should only be applied as per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)</p> <p>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</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>	<p>Extended use of same procedure mask, eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients; discard and replace mask following breaks.</p> <p>Change procedure mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>If point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 AND with COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect residents. Extended use of gowns between COVID-19 Positive patients.</p> <p>Gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

Crisis Response Services

PPE – Crisis Response Services – Crisis Response Centre

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Non-Suspect	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Positive and COVID-19 Suspect
<p>Crisis Response Centre (CRC)</p> <p>CRC Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM)</p>	<p>Direct client/patient care</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Store and reuse same procedure mask following coffee break (s) unless caring for patient requiring additional precautions for respiratory viruses; change mask following meal break Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Gloves are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.</p> <p>Gloves should only be applied as per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)</p> <p>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</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>	<p>Extended use of same procedure mask, eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients; discard and replace mask following breaks.</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>If point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 AND with COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect residents. Extended use of gowns between COVID-19 Positive patients.</p> <p>Gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

PPE – Crisis Response Services – Client Transport

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>Client Transport (from CRC to HSC Emergency)</p>	<p>Present in the designated area</p> <p>During any activity that requires a primary care provider or nurse to accompany the client, the nurse or primary care provider assumes responsibility for pushing the wheelchair.</p>	<p>Procedure mask</p> <p>Eye protection (see specific instructions)</p> <p>Gowns (see specific instructions)</p> <p>Gloves (see specific instructions)</p>	<p>Extended use of same procedure mask, eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients; discard and replace mask following breaks.</p> <p>Change mask IF it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</p> <p>With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

Mobile Crisis Service

PPE – Mobile Crisis Service

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Home/community visit	Providing Direct Client Care	Procedure mask Eye protection Gloves Gowns	<p>Masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mask will be worn for all client visits • Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients • Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled • With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients. Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks. <p>Eye Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Gloves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Gowns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Crisis Stabilization Unit	Direct client/patient care	<p>Procedure mask Eye protection (see specific instructions) Gowns (see specific instructions) Gloves (see specific instructions)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients</p> <p>Change mask IF it becomes wet, damaged, soiled</p> <p>With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Gloves are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

Community Shelter

PPE – Community Shelter

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>Shelter/ Community Areas</p> <p>Shelter/ Protective Care Unit/ Mainstay/ Detox Area/ Bell Hotel</p>	<p>Direct Client Encounter</p>	<p>Use physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters)</p> <p>If physical distancing is possible, PPE is NOT required</p> <p>If physical distancing is NOT possible, procedure mask and eye protection are required</p> <p>Gloves are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.</p> <p>Gloves should only be applied as per routine practices (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)</p>	<p>If mask is required, extend use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients</p> <p>Change mask IF it becomes wet, damaged, OR soiled.</p> <p>If eye protection is required, use 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.</p> <p>If you are returning to an Administrative area, remove mask and eye protection, perform hand hygiene. Upon return to shelter/community area, perform hand hygiene and reapply mask and eye protection.</p> <p>Gloves are not required for every patient interaction.</p> <p>Gloves should only be applied as per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

PPE – Community Shelter – Medical Clinic

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Non-Suspect	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Positive and COVID-19 Suspect
Medical Clinic Areas	Providing direct patient care	<p>Procedure mask Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Store and reuse same procedure mask following coffee break (s) unless caring for patient requiring additional precautions for respiratory viruses; change mask following meal break; Apply new mask following meal break Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Gloves are not required for every patient interaction however meticulous attention to hand hygiene is required.</p> <p>Gloves should only be applied as per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, Scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Extended use of same procedure mask, eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients; discard and replace mask following breaks.</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks</p> <p>With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>Eye protection to be used throughout the shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfection 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.</p> <p>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 AND with COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect residents. Extended use of gowns between COVID-19 Positive patients.</p> <p>Gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (e.g. MRSA, scabies, blood or body fluid contact or excessive soiling).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p> <p>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.</p>

COVID-19 Testing Sites (Including Drive Through)

PPE – COVID-19 Testing Sites (Including Drive Through)

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>COVID-19 Collection Sites</p>	<p>Interaction with patients (collecting swab)</p>	<p>Procedure mask Eye protection Gloves Gown</p> <p>N95 Respirator *See specific instructions</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask, eye protection and gown for repeated interactions with multiple patients</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled; discard and replace mask following breaks</p> <p>A point of care risk assessment (PCRA) should be completed before every nasopharyngeal swab. If PCRA indicates use of N95 respirator, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

COVID-19 Testing Sites Drive Through

PPE – Drive Through Testing Sites

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Greeter	Interaction with vehicle (asks for window to remain up)	Procedure mask Eye protection	Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple visitors 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. Hand Hygiene before/after contact with patient or patient environment
Bay Assistant	Interacts with occupants of the vehicle	Mask Eye protection Gloves (see specific instructions)	As above 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
Traffic controllers	Interaction with vehicles Maintain spatial separation of 6 feet (2 meters)	No PPE required	
Requisitioner	Maintain spatial separation of 6 feet (2 meters)	No PPE required	

Visitor and Staff Screening ALL Settings

PPE – Visitor and Staff Screening

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Visitor Screening Locations	<p>Interaction with visitors</p> <p>Maintain spatial separation of 6 feet/2 meters</p>	<p>Use physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters)</p> <p>If physical distancing is possible, PPE is NOT required</p> <p>If physical distancing is NOT possible, procedure mask and eye protection are required</p>	<p>If contact is necessary perform hand hygiene before and after interaction</p> <p>If mask is required, extend use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients/clients</p> <p>Change mask IF it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled.</p> <p>If eye protection is required, use 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.</p> <p>Meticulous Hand Hygiene</p>
Staff Screening Locations	<p>Interaction with staff</p>	<p>Procedure mask</p> <p>Eye protection</p> <p>Gown</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask, eye protection and gown for repeated interactions with multiple patients</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Gowns are to be changed if become wet or visibly soiled</p> <p>Meticulous Hand Hygiene</p>

Cleaning Inpatient and Outpatient

PPE – Cleaning Staff – Inpatient Rooms COVID-19 Positive or Suspect Patient

Site	Location	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>All Inpatient Settings</p> <p>(including Acute and Long-Term Care settings)</p>	Patient/Resident Rooms	Entering the room of COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients or residents	<p>Procedure mask Housekeeping gloves Eye protection Gown</p> <p>Extended use of same mask and eye protection for repeated interactions in multiple patient rooms</p> <p>Remove Gown as per routine practice and additional precautions</p> <p>Gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions</p> <p>Remove and clean/disinfect eye protection at breaks and at end of shift.</p>

PPE – Cleaning Staff – Outpatient Room COVID-19 Positive or Suspect Patient

Site	Location	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Outpatient Facilities	Consultation Rooms	After and between consultations with patients with respiratory symptoms	<p>Procedure mask Housekeeping gloves Eye protection Gown</p> <p>Extended use of same mask and eye protection for repeated interactions in multiple patient rooms</p> <p>Remove and clean/disinfect eye protection at breaks and at end of shift.</p> <p>Gloves must be applied and changed per Routine Practices and Additional Precautions</p> <p>Remove Gown as per Routine Practice and Additional Precautions</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves</p>	Reduce cleaning and disinfection to times when patients are not present in rooms

In Home Care/Services

PPE – In Home Care/Services

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>Home Care visit</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>Families First</p> <p>Community Mental Health</p> <p>Family Services</p>	<p>Providing Direct Client Care</p>	<p>Procedure mask</p> <p>Eye protection</p> <p>Gloves (see specific instructions)</p> <p>Gowns (see specific instructions)</p>	<p>Masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mask will be worn for all client visits • Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients • Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled • With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients • Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks. <p>Eye Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Gloves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Gowns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

PPE – Long-Term Care

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Non-Suspect	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Positive and COVID-19 Suspect
Personal Care Homes	Direct Resident 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; discard and replace mask following breaks Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.
Supportive Housing	Includes care and support that requires close resident encounter	Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients.	With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients. Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.
Residential Care Group Homes	(e.g. dietary, OT, PT)	Store and reuse same procedure mask following coffee break (s) unless caring for patient requiring additional precautions for respiratory viruses; change mask following meal break 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.
Health Centres	For supportive housing environments, includes providing direct support to the resident where social distancing (6 feet, 2 meters) is not possible	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 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)	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

PPE – Long-Term Care - AGMPs

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Non-Suspect	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Positive and COVID-19 Suspect
<p>Personal Care Homes</p> <p>Supportive Housing</p> <p>Residential Care</p> <p>Group Homes</p> <p>Health Centres</p>	<p>Aerosol-generating medical procedures</p>	<p>The following recommendations are in addition to the recommendations already made for direct resident care.</p> <p>For “GREEN” zone patients, N95 respirators are not required for AGMPs, unless:</p> <p>There is clinical concern of infection with an airborne pathogen such as <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>; OR</p> <p>The patient is demonstrating new onset of respiratory symptoms of an infectious nature and is being assessed for COVID-19 testing and as a result, their status is being changed to “ORANGE”.</p> <p>Extend use of N95 for repeated interactions with multiple patients (excluding post intubation).</p>	<p>The following recommendations are in addition to the recommendations already made for direct resident care:</p> <p>In accordance with Shared Health Recommendations for AGMPs and Long Term Care</p> <p>An N95 respirator is required for all AGMP’s in Long Term Care IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>If the Provincial Medical Officer of Health has designated all patients in the facility as potential COVID-19 suspects.</p> <p>Based on the above for patients in long term care facilities, an N95 respirator is not universally required when performing AGMPs.</p> <p>With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks and/or post intubation.</p>

Emergency Response Services

PPE – Emergency Response Services – Administrative / Dispatch

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

PPE – Emergency Response Services – Ambulance or Ground Transport

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Ambulance or Ground Transport	Providing direct care to patients	<p>Respirator N95 or equivalent, or reusable respirator if available *Procedure Mask (see specific instructions as per Care Maps/Protocols)</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Eye protection (see specific instructions)</p> <p>Gowns (see specific instructions)</p> <p>Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.</p>	<p>Extended use of same respirator/reusable respirator AND eye protection without removal for repeated interactions with multiple patients</p> <p>Change respirator IF it becomes wet, damaged, soiled, OR you are returning to an Administrative area</p> <p>*Specific instructions re: procedure mask per Care Maps/Protocols</p> <p>Clean eye protection after each patient encounter. Remove and clean/disinfect at breaks, while driving and at end of shift.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Gloves must be changed between each patient encounter.</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>
	Aerosol-generating medical procedures	<p>Respirator N95 or equivalent, or reusable respirator if available</p> <p>As per Shared Health Recommendations for intubation and other Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures</p>	<p>Practices must be consistent with Safe Work Procedures for Extended PPE when performing AGMPs</p> <p>Note: N95 respirator and half-mask reusable respirator offer equivalent protection</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

PPE – Emergency Response Services – Medical Air Transport

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Medical Air Transport	Providing direct care to patients	<p>Respirator N95 or equivalent, or reusable respirator if available</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Gown</p> <p>Eye protection (see specific instructions)</p> <p>Face Shield (see specific instructions)</p>	<p>Practices must be consistent with Safe Work Procedures for Extended PPE when performing AGMPs</p> <p>Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.</p> <p>Remove and clean/disinfect eye protection at breaks, while driving and at end of shift.</p> <p>Note: N95 respirator and half-mask reusable respirator offer equivalent protection</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>
	Aerosol-generating medical procedures	<p>Respirator N95 or equivalent, or reusable respirator if available</p> <p>As per Shared Health Recommendations for intubation and other Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures</p>	<p>Practices must be consistent with Safe Work Procedures for Extended PPE when performing AGMPs</p> <p>Note: N95 respirator and half-mask reusable respirator offer equivalent protection</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

Acute and Sub-Acute AGMPs

PPE – Acute and Sub-Acute - AGMPs

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
All Acute and Sub-Acute Care Settings (Including OR and Recovery)	Aerosol-generating procedures	Procedure mask or N95 respirator (see specific instructions) Eye protection Gloves Gown For “ GREEN ” zone patients, N95 respirators are not required for AGMPs, unless: There is clinical concern of infection with an airborne pathogen such as <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> ; OR The patient is demonstrating new onset of respiratory symptoms of an infectious nature and is being assessed for COVID-19 testing and as a result, their status is being changed to “ ORANGE ”.	Extended use of same mask (Green Zone) OR N95 respirator (COVID-19 Positive and/or COVID-19 Suspect patients), eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients Change mask or respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks and/or post intubation. 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
	Intubation	N95 (see specific instructions) Eye protection Gloves Gown	Change mask (Green Zone) OR N95 respirator (COVID-19 Positive and/or COVID-19 Suspect patients), gloves, gown following intubation Eye protection can be reused with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols.

Acute and Sub-Acute Emergency and Urgent Care

PPE – Emergency and Urgent Care – Patient Rooms

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Non-Suspect	Types of PPE for COVID-19 Positive and COVID-19 Suspect
<p>ED/UC Patient Rooms</p> <p>Federal and Provincial Nursing Stations</p>	<p>Direct patient care</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Patients who are unable to provide a COVID-19 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.</p>	<p>Procedure mask Eye protection Gloves as per routine practices Gowns as per routine practices</p> <p>Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Store and reuse same procedure mask following coffee break (s) unless caring for patient requiring additional precautions for respiratory viruses; change mask following meal break Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask, eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients; discard and replace mask following breaks</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks and/or post intubation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

Acute and Sub-Acute Inpatient

PPE – Acute and Sub-Acute – Inpatient Settings

Area	Activity	Type of PPE COVID-19 Non-Suspect	Type of PPE for COVID-19 Positive or COVID-19 Suspect
<p>Acute/Sub-Acute Patient Room</p> <p>Hemodialysis</p> <p>(excluding Operating Rooms and Recovery Rooms)</p>	<p>Direct Patient Care</p>	<p>Procedure mask Eye protection Gloves as per routine practices Gowns as per routine practices</p> <p>Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Store and reuse same procedure mask following coffee break (s) unless caring for patient requiring additional precautions for respiratory viruses; change mask following meal break Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, or soiled</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask, eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple patients; discard and replace mask following breaks Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients. Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks and/or post-intubation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

Acute Care COVID-19 Unit

PPE – COVID-19 Unit (ICU or Designated Ward)

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>All areas, including:</p> <p>Patient Room</p> <p>Hallways</p> <p>Other areas in the Unit/Ward</p>	<p>Any/All Activity</p> <p>Present in the designated area, regardless of whether providing direct patient care</p>	<p>Procedure mask</p> <p>Eye protection</p> <p>Gown</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>N95 Respirator *See Specific Instructions</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask, eye protection and gown without removal for repeated interactions with multiple patients; discard and replace mask following breaks.</p> <p>Change mask if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks.</p> <p>With COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect patients if point of care risk assessment indicates use of N95, extend use of same N95 respirator, for repeated interactions with multiple patients.</p> <p>Change respirator if it becomes wet, damaged, soiled and/or at breaks and/or post intubation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Extended use of gowns between COVID-19 Positive patients 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.</p> <p>Gloves are to be worn in all areas (e.g. halls) in the unit. Where there is no direct patient contact, use of Gloves may be extended. Staff who are in/out of the patient room without physical contact, a change in gloves would not be required.</p> <p>Where there is direct patient contact gloves must be changed when leaving the room.</p> <p>If patient has a secondary illness requiring Routine Practices and Additional Precautions, gloves are to be used and changed as per the specific practice.</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves.</p>

In Facility Patient Transport

PPE – Patient Transport Within Facilities

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
<p>Areas of Patient Transit (eg. Wards, Corridors)</p>	<p>Present in the designated area</p> <p>During any activity that requires a primary care provider or nurse to accompany the patient, the nurse or primary care provider assumes responsibility for pushing the stretcher.</p> <p>Minimize number of people involved in transport wherever possible (e.g., in situations where there is normally a “sending nurse” and a “receiving nurse”, the receiving nurse comes down to transport the patient)</p>	<p>Procedure mask Eye protection Gown (see specific instructions) Gloves (see specific instructions)</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask for repeated interactions with multiple patients Change mask IF it becomes wet, damaged or soiled</p> <p>With COVID-19 Positive AND Suspect patients, mask must be changed at breaks</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Gloves are not required for every patient interaction unless the patient is COVID-19 Positive and/or Suspect</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>

Municipal Policing Agencies

PPE – Municipal Policing Agencies

Areas	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
General Patrol – Field Operations	Providing direct contact to public	<p>Procedure mask or reusable respirator if available</p> <p>Eye protection – one set extended use across multiple shifts unless damaged or lenses scratched</p> <p>Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of the shift.</p> <p>Gloves as per normal practices</p>	<p>Extended use of same mask AND eye protection for repeated interactions with multiple individuals for a maximum of one complete shift.</p> <p>Change mask IF it becomes wet, damaged, soiled, OR you are returning to an Administrative area</p> <p>Gloves as per normal practices</p> <p>Hand Hygiene with and Alcohol Based Hand Cleaner before/after donning/doffing</p> <p>Disinfect eye protection after removal or when soiled.</p> <p>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)</p>

Alternative Isolation Accommodation – Designated Shelter(s) and Hotel(s)

PPE – Alternative Isolation Accommodation

Areas Included	Activity	Type of PPE – AIA Shelter and Hotel Staff	Type of PPE – Guest
Alternative Isolation Accommodation (AIA) Designated Shelter and Hotel Setting	Arrival/Departure at AIA Site	Use physical distancing of 6 feet (2 meters). If physical distancing is possible, PPE is NOT required	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
	Escorted Walks at AIA site	If physical distancing is NOT possible, procedure mask, eye protection and gloves are required. Extend use of mask and eye protection. Change gloves following direct contact with guest and/or guest belongings.	Strict Hand Hygiene including contact with the hotel/shelter environment
	Meal, Linen Delivery and Garbage and soiled linen pick up	<p>Extended use of the same gloves for retrieval of used meal dishes and tray. Garbage and soiled linen pickup to occur once per day.</p> <p>Remove gloves following retrieval, clean hands before and after contact with hotel/shelter environment.</p> <p>Change gloves if wet, soiled or damaged.</p> <p>No PPE required for staff delivering meals. Tray to be left outside closed door.</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Strict Hand Hygiene including contact with the hotel/shelter environment</p>
	Cleaning post checkout of isolated individual	<p>Extended use of the same mask, eye protection for cleaning a series of rooms multiple rooms upon checkout/discharge.</p> <p>Change gown and housekeeping gloves between rooms.</p> <p>Hand Hygiene before/after donning/doffing gloves or contact with patient or patient environment without gloves</p>	

Patients

Personal Protective Equipment – Outpatient

Site	Location	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Outpatient Facilities	Reception	Any	WITHOUT Respiratory Symptoms – No PPE required	Hand Hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after contact with healthcare workers or healthcare environment
			WITH Respiratory Symptoms – If patient is not wearing their own or homemade mask, provide mask	Maintain spatial distance of at least 2 metres
	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
			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
	Consultation Room	Any	WITHOUT Respiratory Symptoms – No PPE required	Hand Hygiene upon entry to facility and before/after contact with healthcare workers or healthcare environment
			WITH Respiratory Symptoms – If patient is not wearing their own or homemade mask, provide mask	

Personal Protective Equipment - Inpatient

Site	Location	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
Inpatient Facilities	Patient Room	Any	WITHOUT Respiratory Symptoms – No PPE required	Reinforce Hand Hygiene with patients
			WITH Respiratory Symptoms – No PPE required	
	Common Areas / Transport	Any	WITHOUT Respiratory Symptoms – No PPE required	Reinforce Hand Hygiene with patients
			WITH Respiratory Symptoms AND NO artificial airway – Procedure mask, if tolerated	Reinforce Hand Hygiene with patients
	Common Areas / Transport	Any	WITH Respirator Symptoms AND an artificial airway - Use N100 filter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Personal Protective Equipment – Patients – Emergency/Urgent Care

Site	Location	Activity	Type of PPE	Specific Instructions
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
	Triage			