Acute and Sub-Acute AGMPs
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).
# PPE – Acute and Sub-Acute - AGMPs

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| All Acute and Sub-Acute Care Settings (Including OR and Recovery) | Aerosol-generating procedures | N95 (see specific instructions) Eye protection Gloves Gown | 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. |
| Intubation | N95 (see specific instructions) Eye protection Gloves Gown | Change respirator, gloves, gown following intubation  
**Eye protection** can be reused with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols. |