

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	

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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			