

COVID-19 PPE REQUIREMENTS per CDC Guidelines

APPLIES TO ALL HOSPITAL AND AMBULATORY SETTINGS



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ACCESS THE LATEST PPE REQUIREMENTS FROM YOUR PHONE.
ChooseMemorial.org/Portals/6/Documents/COVID-19-PPE-Grid.pdf



- PPE REQUIRED
- PPE NOT REQUIRED

PPE REQUIRED FOR COLLEAGUES WHEN CARING FOR PATIENT					PPE FOR PATIENT
GOWN	PROCEDURAL /SURGICAL MASK	EYE PROTECTION	RESPIRATOR (PAPR/N95/P100)	NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOM (when available)	PROCEDURAL/ SURGICAL MASK

PATIENTS WHO ARE NOT COVID-19 POSITIVE OR KNOWN PUI (PATIENT UNDER INVESTIGATION)

			Required when community prevalence* is moderate or high	N95	PAPR/P100		
All direct patient contact				 Optional			 Optional for hospitalized patients in their room
When transporting or ambulating a patient outside of the room				 Optional			
Obtaining a respiratory specimen					OR		N/A

PATIENTS WHO ARE COVID-19-POSITIVE OR KNOWN PUI (PATIENT UNDER INVESTIGATION) OR HIGH-RISK FOR COVID-19 (ED OR RESPIRATORY CLINIC OR EXPRESSCARE ONLY)

NOTE: Consider changing scrubs at the end of shift; hospital-provided scrubs may be requested.

Direct patient contact OR Obtaining a respiratory specimen		 Needs to be worn underneath PAPR hood, not required for N95			FOR AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES (e.g.: BiPAP, CPAP, suctioning of airways, CPR, intubation/extubation, manual ventilation, bronchoscopy, procedural use of oscillating bone saws)	 Optional for hospitalized patients in their room	
Ambulating patient	PATIENT IS TO BE CONFINED TO PATIENT ROOM						
Transporting patient in hallway				 Optional			

MASK GUIDANCE BY HEALTHCARE WORK SETTING	HEALTHCARE SETTINGS		NON-HEALTHCARE WORK SETTING
	PUBLIC SPACES (where patients and/or visitors may be encountered)	PRIVATE SPACES (office, break room, conference room)	(where patients and/or visitors are not encountered)
FULLY VACCINATED PERSONS	MASK REQUIRED	MASK REQUIRED	MASK REQUIRED when community prevalence* is moderate or high
NOT FULLY VACCINATED PERSONS	MASK REQUIRED	MASK REQUIRED	MASK REQUIRED

CLOTH MASKS ARE PROHIBITED FOR COLLEAGUES WITH DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT; **ONLY WEAR MEDICAL-GRADE PPE.** VISITORS WILL BE PROVIDED A MEDICAL-GRADE MASK UPON ENTRY.

REFERENCE: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assessment-hcp.html

***COMMUNITY PREVALENCE TRACKER**
Community Prevalence QR Code
covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view

