COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment by Respiratory Protection Type

**N95 Respirator Required**
Any team member participating in the care of patients who are positive for COVID-19 or patients under investigation (PUI) for COVID-19 that are critically-ill (ICU-level care), having aerosol-generating procedures, or other procedures of concern must wear an N95 respirator/PAPR/CAPR, eye protection, gown and gloves. Examples: nebulizer therapy, high flow oxygen therapy, BiPAP or CPAP, suctioning, bronchoscopy, intubation, CPR

N95 respirators may also be used at the point of patient’s first contact with the health system when judged appropriate by care providers, including initial evaluation of patients in the ED, Women’s Access Center and Urgent Care.

**Isolation Mask Required**
Any team member participating in the care of patients who are positive for COVID-19 or PUI for COVID-19 that are non-critically-ill or with patients with respiratory symptoms where diagnosis not established, must wear isolation mask, eye protection, gown and gloves.

Examples: Inpatient Units, Emergency Department, Urgent Care, Outpatient Testing/Therapy, Clinics

**Isolation Mask Recommended**
Any team member interacting with patients who are negative for COVID-19 or not a PUI, or any team member with significant public interaction are encouraged to wear isolation mask and gloves (only if possible exposure to body fluid).

Examples: Inpatient Units, Behavioral Health, Imaging, Infusion, Outpatient Services, Clinics, Patient Access

**No PPE Recommended**
Any team member not interacting with patients or with limited public interactions are not required to wear masks. Wear gloves only if there’s possible exposure to body fluids.

Examples: Office-based worker with no patient contact and minimal public interactions