

Isolation/PPE Guidance for Suspected Person Under Investigation (PUI) and/or COVID-19 positive patients on

**** Inpatient Nursing Units (excluding 8 North) ****

Inpatient nursing areas (NO aerosol generating procedures)	Inpatient nursing areas (aerosol generating procedures)
<p>PPE required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical mask • Reusable goggles/facemask • Gloves • Isolation gown 	<p>PPE required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N95 mask or PAPR • Reusable goggles/facemask • Gloves • Isolation gown
<p>Mask management:</p> <p>Discard your surgical mask in red biohazard waste if either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of your shift • If your mask becomes wet or soiled <p>Use low-level disinfection (alcohol wipes) to clean goggles</p>	<p>Mask management:</p> <p>Care of N95 mask...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If soiled: discard in red biohazard waste • If not soiled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place in brown paper bag and label with your name • Place outside patient's room • Throw away at end of shift in red biohazard waste • One N95 or PAPR per patient per caregiver <p>Care of PAPR...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use low-level disinfection (alcohol wipes) to clean including hood and PAPR machine

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- Staff do not need to wear hospital (OR) scrubs at any time
- When staff are caring for non-PUIs/non-confirmed COVID-19 patients there is no need to wear a mask (unless advised to do so by Emp. Health)
- Definitions: aerosol generating procedures includes intubation, suctioning, nebulizer treatments, patients on BIPAP and/or CPAP

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<p>Mask management: Discard your surgical mask in red biohazard waste if either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each patient interaction • If your mask becomes wet or soiled <p>Use low-level disinfection (alcohol wipes) to clean goggles</p>	<p>Mask management: Care of N95 mask...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If soiled: discard in red biohazard waste • If not soiled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place in brown paper bag and label with your name • Place outside patient's room • Throw away at end of shift in red biohazard waste • One N95 or PAPR per patient per caregiver <p>Care of PAPR...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use low-level disinfection (Dispatch wipes) to clean the hood; and use (H2O2 or bleach wipes) to clean the PAPR machine

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**** Critical Care Units ****

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Isolation/PPE Guidance for Suspected Person Under Investigation (PUI) and/or COVID-19 positive patients in the
Diagnostic Imaging Department

Inpatient Diagnostic Imaging	Outpatient Diagnostic Imaging
<p>PPE required (no aerosolized generating procedures):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical mask • Reusable goggles/facemask • Gloves • Isolation gown <p>PPE required aerosolized generating procedures):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N95 or PAPR • Reusable goggles/facemask • Gloves • Isolation gown 	<p>PPE required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical mask • Reusable goggles/facemask • Gloves • Isolation gown
<p>Mask management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N95 – discard in red biohazard waste (do not save) • PAPR – use low-level disinfection (alcohol wipes) including hood and PAPR machine 	<p>Mask management:</p> <p>Discard your surgical mask in red biohazard waste if either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of your shift • If your mask becomes wet or soiled <p>Use low-level disinfection (alcohol wipes) to clean goggles</p>

Specific Diagnostic Imaging Department guidance:

- If positive screening for symptoms/travel exposure patient should be referred to their PCP for further guidance and diagnostics rescheduled
- Unless imaging is part of a suspected COVID-19 work-up (i.e. Urgent Care) staff should wear full PPE in outpatient areas
- Clean/disinfect room with bleach on all surfaces and if contraindicated use alcohol wipe; close patient room doors and shut room down for 30 minutes
- If patient screens positive for symptoms or travel place mask on patient and proceed as normal (room would be cleaned/disinfected as normal)
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Isolation/PPE Guidance for Suspected Person Under Investigation (PUI) and/or COVID-19 positive patients in the **Physician Practices / Outpatient Testing**

Physician Practices / Outpatient Testing

PPE required (no aerosolized generating procedures):

- Surgical mask
- Reusable goggles/face mask
- Gloves
- Isolation gown

PPE required (aerosolized generating procedures):

- N95 or PAPR
- Reusable goggles/face mask
- Gloves
- Isolation gown

Mask management:

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- At the end of your shift
- If your mask becomes wet or soiled

Use low-level disinfection (alcohol wipes) to clean goggles

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Proper Steps for...

Donning (putting on)/Doffing (taking off) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Donning (putting on) PPE:

Step 1: Perform hand hygiene

Step 2: Put on mask

Step 3: Put on eye protection

Step 4: Put on isolation gown

Step 5: Put on gloves

Doffing (taking off) PPE:

Step 1: Remove gloves

Step 2: Remove gown

Step 3: Hand Hygiene

Step 4: Remove goggles or face shield

Step 5: Remove mask

Step 6: Hand Hygiene