**COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment Guidelines**

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Spectrum Health provides PPE for team members based upon risk of exposure to COVID-19. At minimum, Spectrum Health provides all team members, who work onsite at any Spectrum Health location, with a non-medical grade face covering. Team members are permitted to use commercially manufactured face masks or respirators from home if product meets or exceeds patient isolation guidelines. In using PPE from home, a team member accepts the risk that it may not be adequate to protect you. See details in PPE from Home document.

### Clinical Context

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<th>Aerosolizing procedures of suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients*</th>
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| Direct patient care with suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients | **Required, hospital setting:** Standard isolation face mask or Spectrum Health reusable blue mask, face shield (preferred) or goggles, gown and gloves.  
**Required, ambulatory settings:** *Minimal contact:* Standard isolation face mask or Spectrum Health reusable blue mask, face shield (preferred) or goggles, and gloves. *Close contact:* all PPE from "minimal contact", plus gown. |
| All hospital and clinic settings (including: hallways, common areas and clinical spaces) | **Required:** Standard isolation face mask or Spectrum Health reusable blue mask (applicable to all staff)  
**Optional:** Face shield for direct patient care. Face mask in private setting and shared work space that provides appropriate social distancing.  
**Required for patients and visitors:** Standard isolation mask in public spaces and in a patient room when team member is present. Mask from home that meets or exceeds standard isolation mask approved. |
| All other Spectrum Health settings (warehouse, business offices, Priority Health, etc.) | **Required:** Face mask in public areas (homemade, standard isolation mask, or PPE from home are acceptable)  
**Optional:** Face mask in private setting and shared work space that provides appropriate social distancing. |

*Aerosolizing procedures, including but not limited to:* Endotracheal intubation or extubation, CPR, BiPAP/CPAP, high flow nasal cannula, nebulizer treatment, Bronchoscopy, intubated patients due to concern for unplanned or accidental disconnection from ventilator

In the Emergency Department, team members may be exposed to unexpected aerosol generating procedures. ED team members may follow clinical context of “aerosolizing procedures” when providing care.
PPE guidance documents for surgeries and procedures are available here: COVID-19 PPE Surgical-Procedural Workflows, COVID-19 PPE for Surgical Interventions, COVID-19 PPE for Procedural Interventions