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, all team members, who work onsite at any Spectrum Health location, will be provided a non-medical grade face covering.

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<td>Aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) of suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients*</td>
<td><strong>Required:</strong> N-95 respirator mask/ PAPR or CAPR, face shield (preferred) or goggles, gown and gloves.</td>
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| Direct patient care with suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients | **Required, hospital setting:** Standard isolation face mask, face shield (preferred) or goggles, gown and gloves.  
**Required, ambulatory settings:** *Minimal contact:* Standard isolation face 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.  
**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). |

*AGPs including but not limited to: Endotracheal intubation/extubation, CPR, BiPAP/CPAP, high flow nasal cannula, nebulizer treatment, bronchoscopy, and all care of intubated patients due to concern for unplanned or accidental disconnection from ventilator.*

**Additional PPE information:**
- Face mask **optional** in private settings and shared work spaces that provides appropriate social distancing (6 feet or greater).
- In Emergency Department and COVID-19 designated units, team members have option of using either a standard isolation mask or N95 respirator mask for routine patient care for COVID-19 positive patients or PUIs along with other PPE for Severe Respiratory precautions. Either choice (isolation mask or N95 respirator) is fully protective for routine care of patients with COVID-19. [See details here](#)
• 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

• 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.