

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.

Clinical Context	Personal Protective Equipment
Direct patient care* with suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients	Required hospital and ambulatory settings: N-95 respirator/PAPR, face shield or goggles, gown and gloves.
All patient facing team members during all patient care encounters.	Required: Standard isolation face mask and eye protection .
All hospital and ambulatory settings (including: hallways, common areas, and clinical spaces)	Required: Standard isolation face mask. Required for patients and visitors: Spectrum Health issued standard isolation mask.
All other Spectrum Health settings (warehouse, business offices, Priority Health, etc.)	Required: Face mask in public areas, conference rooms and shared workspaces including cubicles (homemade, standard isolation mask, or PPE from home are acceptable).
Dedicated COVID-19 testing centers and drive thru locations	Required: N-95 respirator/PAPR, face shield or goggles, gown, and gloves**

*Based on updated MIOSHA rules and CDC recommendations, all team members caring for COVID-19 positive patients or in prolonged close contact with suspected cases of COVID-19 are now **required** to wear an N95 respirator or PAPR along with other COVID-19 related PPE. Prolonged close contact is defined as within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more. If fit testing has not been completed, team members may use a **universal 3M 9205+ N95** with a proper seal check as a safe option until a fit test can be completed. If you cannot get a proper seal utilizing the seal check method, use a PAPR where available.

**Nasopharyngeal and nares swabbing for testing or screening purposes in both hospital and ambulatory spaces only require a standard isolation mask.

https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455---,00.html
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>