

# 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	<b>Required hospital and ambulatory settings:</b> N-95 respirator with face shield or goggles <b>or</b> PAPR with standard isolation mask, gown and gloves.
All patient facing team members during all patient care encounters.	<b>Required:</b> Standard isolation mask for all patient encounters+ <b>Required for AGPs:</b> N-95 respirator with eye protection <b>or</b> PAPR with standard isolation mask
All hospital and ambulatory settings (including: hallways, common areas, and clinical spaces)	<b>Required:</b> Standard isolation mask. <b>Required for patients and visitors:</b> Spectrum Health issued standard isolation mask.
All other Spectrum Health settings (warehouse, business offices, Priority Health, etc.)	<b>Required:</b> 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	<b>Required:</b> 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 with standard isolation mask 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 with standard isolation mask where available.

\*\*Nares swabbing for asymptomatic screening purposes in both hospital and ambulatory spaces only require a standard isolation mask.

+Eye protection must be worn when respiratory secretions are anticipated per the Standard Precautions policy

AGP: aerosol generating procedure

[https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178\\_98455---,00.html](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>