COVID-19 PPE Update: PPE Selection Process

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Applicable settings: Ambulatory clinics, urgent care, home care, outpatient radiology, outpatient lab, and outpatient rehab

After patient screening follow the algorithm for PPE selection:

- Patient suspect or confirmed for COVID-19, per Epic screening tool
  - No
  - *Minimal Contact
    - Mask
    - Eye Protection, Mask
    - Gloves
  - Yes
    - **Close Contact
      - Eye Protection
      - Mask
      - Gown
      - Gloves

*Minimal contact: Limited exam, HCW does not anticipate contact with patient other than gloved hands, stethoscope, ultrasound wand, etc.

**Close contact: Having close physical contact with patient, i.e. positioning patient, swabbing, bathing, etc.