

# COVID-19 Women's and Infant Services PPE – October 1, 2020, 1000

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Guidelines below are to help guide staff to selecting the most appropriate PPE when caring for a Labor and Delivery patient. Reference re-testing guidelines to determine if your patient with a previous COVID result needs to be re-tested/isolated.

	Mask			Eye protection (goggles OR face shield)	Gloves	Gown	Isolation precautions
	Standard Isolation Mask	N-95 or PAPR	Surgical Mask				
<b>Maternal Care:</b>							
OB Triage – <b>asymptomatic</b> ,	X			X			None
OB Triage – <b>symptomatic</b> ,	X			X	X	X	Severe Respiratory
<b>Cesarean</b> – no test results, <b>declined testing</b> , or suspect / confirmed COVID patient		X		X	X	X	Severe respiratory
<b>Cesarean</b> – negative COVID test result within the last <b>96</b> hours or cleared from previous positive COVID test and patient remains <b>asymptomatic</b>			X	X			None
Suspect or confirmed COVID patient, on labor and delivery		X		X	X	X	Severe respiratory

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Second stage, <b>asymptomatic</b>  patient declined testing, negative COVID test result within the last <b>96</b> hours, or cleared from previous positive COVID test	X			X	X	optional	None
Suspect and confirmed COVID patient, on postpartum or antepartum floor (OBSC)	X			X	X	X	Severe respiratory
<b>Newborn Care:</b>							
Suspected/confirmed COVID-19 mom: Intubation, CPAP, PPV/Neopuff needed for newborn care <i>(Use the "Main Flow Bacterial Viral Filter" for all resuscitation cases)</i>		X		X	X	X	Severe Respiratory
Mom is asymptomatic or has a negative COVID-19 test	X			X			None

Note: Negative test results for outpatients are valid for 96 hours (4 days) assuming patient is asymptomatic. If patient develops symptoms, retest. Negative test results for inpatients are indefinitely valid during the single encounter. If patient develops symptoms, retest. Reference re-testing guidelines to determine if your patient with a previous positive COVID-19 result needs to be re-tested/isolated.

For specifics on COVID testing and collection procedures see documents on the [COVID-19 Healthcare Resources page](#).