

# COVID-19 Women's and Infant Services PPE – December 15, 2020, 1430

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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, declined testing, or suspect / confirmed COVID patient		X		X	X	X	Severe respiratory
<b>Cesarean</b> – negative COVID test result within the last <b>120 hours</b> 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>120</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 (Use the "Main Flow Bacterial Viral Filter" for all resuscitation cases)		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 **120 hours (5 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 Professionals Resources page.](#)