

## Rational Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for corona virus disease (COVID-19) at healthcare facilities

Setting	Target personnel or patients	Activity	Type of PPE or procedure
<b>Inpatient facilities</b>			
<b>Patient room</b>	Healthcare workers	Providing direct care to COVID-19 patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical mask</li> <li>- Gown</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Eye protection (goggles or face shield)</li> </ul>
		Aerosol-generating procedures performed on COVID-19 patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Respirator N95</li> <li>- Gown</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Eye protection Apron</li> </ul>
	Cleaners	Entering the room of COVID-19 patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical mask</li> <li>- Gown</li> <li>- Heavy duty gloves</li> <li>- Eye protection (if risk of splash from organic material or chemicals).</li> <li>- Boots or closed work shoes</li> </ul>
	Visitors	Entering the room of a COVID-19 patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical mask</li> <li>- Gown</li> <li>- Gloves</li> </ul>
<b>Other areas of patient transit</b> (e.g., wards, corridors).	All staff, including health-care workers	Any activity that does not involve contact with COVID-19 patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical mask</li> </ul>
<b>Triage</b>	Healthcare workers	Preliminary screening not involving direct contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain spatial distance of at least 1 m.</li> <li>- If distance (1m) can't be maintained then put on medical mask and eye protection</li> <li>- Perform frequent hand hygiene</li> </ul>
		Triage personnel with direct patient contact (e.g. taking vital signs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical mask</li> <li>- Gown</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Eye protection (goggles or face shield)</li> </ul>
	Patients with respiratory symptoms	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain spatial distance of at least 1 m.</li> <li>- Provide medical mask if tolerated by the patient</li> </ul>
	Patients without respiratory symptoms visiting outpatient areas	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical mask if tolerated by the patient</li> </ul>
<b>Laboratory</b>	Lab technician	Manipulation of respiratory samples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical mask</li> <li>- Gown</li> <li>- Gloves</li> <li>- Eye protection (if risk of splash)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative areas</b>	All staff, including health-care workers	Administrative tasks that do not involve contact with COVID-19 patients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical mask</li> </ul>

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<b>Consultation room</b>	Healthcare workers	Physical examination of patient with respiratory symptoms	- Medical mask - Gown - Gloves - Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
		Physical examination of patients without respiratory symptoms.	- Medical mask PPE according to standard precautions and risk assessment.
	Patients with respiratory symptoms	Any	- Provide medical mask if tolerated.
	Patients without respiratory symptoms	Any	- Medical mask if tolerated
	Cleaners	After and between consultations with patients with respiratory symptoms	- Medical mask - Gown - Heavy duty gloves - Eye protection (if risk of splash from organic material or chemicals). - Boots or closed work shoes
<b>Waiting room</b>	Patients with respiratory symptoms	Any	- Provide medical mask if tolerated. - Immediately move the patient to an isolation room or separate area away from others; if this is not feasible, ensure spatial distance of at least 1 m from other patients.
	Patients without respiratory symptoms	Any	- Medical mask if tolerated
<b>Administrative areas</b>	All staff, including healthcare workers	Administrative tasks	- Medical mask
<b>Triage</b>	Healthcare workers	Preliminary screening not involving direct contact	- Maintain spatial distance of at least 1 m. - If distance (1m) can't be maintained then put on medical mask and eye protection - Perform frequent hand hygiene
		Triage personnel with direct patient contact (e.g. taking vital signs)	- Medical mask - Gown - Gloves - Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
	Patients with respiratory symptoms	Any	- Maintain spatial distance of at least 1 m - Provide medical mask if tolerated
	Patients without respiratory symptoms	Any	- Medical Mask if tolerated