

# Isolation Guidelines for **ALL STAFF** (other than ED, Respiratory, & Phlebotomy)

Social areas	Isolation Rooms: Non-Suspected COVID-19 and non-COVID Infection (MRSA, flu, Cdiff, etc.)	Suspected COVID-19 & COVID Infection (when in room <b>WITH NO</b> aerosol generating procedures*)	Suspected COVID-19 & COVID Infection (when in room <b>WITH</b> aerosol generating procedures*)
<b>PPE required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social mask</li> </ul>	<b>PPE required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear whatever the regular Isolation Precautions are for that patient (i.e. Contact for Cdiff)</li> <li>You must also change out your social mask</li> </ul>	<b>Droplet + Contact + Eye protection</b> <b>PPE required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgical mask</li> <li>Reusable goggles</li> <li>Gloves</li> <li>Isolation gown</li> </ul>	<b>Airborne + Contact + Eye Protection</b> <b>PPE required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N95 or PAPR</li> <li>Reusable goggles</li> <li>Gloves</li> <li>Isolation gown</li> </ul>
<b>Mask management:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date &amp; initial your social mask</li> <li>Do not dispose of mask unless soiled or damaged</li> <li>At the end of your shift, store your social mask in paper bag for re-use</li> <li>Social mask may be either a hospital-issued surgical/procedural mask, or a manufactured mask from home (Masks from home may <b>NOT</b> be worn in patient care areas)</li> <li>Only staff that work in a facility without patients may wear a cloth/homemade mask (i.e. Burle)</li> </ul>	<b>Mask management:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgical masks for an isolation room should be labeled (staff name &amp; room number) and placed in paper bag and re-used for that patient for that shift</li> <li>Throw away after your shift or when wet or soiled into regular trash</li> </ul>	<b>Mask management:</b> -Surgical masks should be used for your shift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mask to be placed in labeled (staff name &amp; room number) paper bag by patient room</li> <li>Throw away after your shift or when wet or soiled into regular trash</li> </ul> -Goggles to be low-level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes after leaving any isolation room and re-used  <b>If there is a Special Respiratory Precautions sign in place, staff must check in with primary RN first to determine whether or not an aerosol-generating procedure* is occurring at that time</b>	<b>Mask management:</b> N95 masks should be used for your shift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-If N95 visible soiled               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>throw away in regular trash</li> </ul> </li> <li>-If N95 not soiled               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in paper bag &amp; label with name, if you will be in the patient room frequently, <b>every time the N95 is used a fit check must be completed, if seal is not snug a new mask will be needed</b></li> <li>Bag to be placed outside patient room &amp; then thrown away at end of shift in regular trash</li> </ul> </li> </ul> -PAPR to be low-level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes, including hood and PAPR machine to be used again -Goggles to be low-level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes after leaving any isolation room and re-used  <b>If there is a Special Respiratory Precautions sign in place, staff must check in with primary RN first to determine whether or not an aerosol-generating procedure* is occurring at that time</b>
Scrubs are not required, but for COVID units, you have the option to wear scrubs. <b>Definitions:</b> <b>*Aerosol generating procedures: Intubation, extubation, mechanical ventilation, suctioning, nebulizer treatments, Bronch, BiPAP, CPAP &amp; HiFlo (Duration of these procedures/treatments only)</b> <b>Coughing, sneezing, talking or yelling are not aerosol generating procedures</b>			<b>4/6/20</b>

## Isolation Guidelines for **ALL STAFF** in the Emergency Department

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<p>Mask management:</p> <p>-Social masks may be used as long as they are not wet, soiled, or damaged</p> <p>-Do not wear your social mask into any type of isolation room</p> <p>-No homemade/cloth masks</p> <p>-Goggles to be low-level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes after leaving any isolation room and re-used</p>	<p>Mask management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgical masks for an isolation room should be labeled (staff name &amp; room number) and placed in paper bag and re-used for that patient for that shift</li> <li>Throw away after your shift or when wet or soiled into regular trash</li> </ul>	<p>Mask management:</p> <p>-If mask visible soiled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>throw away in regular trash</li> </ul> <p>-If mask not soiled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>place in paper bag &amp; label with name, if you will be in the patient room frequently</li> </ul> <p>-Goggles to be low-level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes after leaving any isolation room and re-used</p>	<p>Mask management:</p> <p>-If N95 visible soiled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>throw away in regular trash</li> </ul> <p>-If N95 not soiled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>place in paper bag &amp; label with name, if you will be in the patient room frequently, <b>every time the N95 is used a fit check must be completed, if seal is not snug a new mask will be needed</b></li> <li>Bag to be placed outside patient room &amp; then thrown away at end of shift in regular trash</li> </ul> <p>-PAPR to be low level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes, including hood and PAPR machine to be used again</p> <p>-Goggles to be low-level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes after leaving any isolation room and re-used</p>
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# Respiratory Therapy & Phlebotomy Exceptions

<p>Respiratory Therapy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RT will put on social N95 and re-usable eye protection at all times</li> </ul> <p>-Goggles to be low-level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes after leaving any isolation room and re-used</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respiratory Therapy: In addition to social N95 &amp; eye protection, RT will put on gown &amp; gloves for duration of <b>ALL</b> AGPs* regardless of infection status</li> <li>Extended use: If administering treatments to consecutive COVID+ patients, RT may re-use same N95 &amp; gown</li> <li>Non-PUI/non-COVID+ Airborne Patients (i.e. TB, measles): Change into new N95 prior to entering room</li> </ul>
<p>Inpatient/Outpatient Phlebotomy (non-ED):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will wear social masks at all times</li> <li>Put on re-usable eye protection during patient care regardless of infection status</li> </ul> <p>-No homemade/cloth masks</p> <p>-Goggles to be low-level disinfected with alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide wipes after leaving any isolation room and re-used</p>	
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## Proper Steps for Donning (putting on) and Doffing (taking off) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

### **Donning (putting on) PPE**

Step 1: Perform hand hygiene

Step 2: Put on mask

Step 3: Put on eye protection

Step 4: Put on isolation gown

Step 5: Put on gloves

### **Doffing (taking off) PPE**

Step 1: Remove gloves

Step 2: Remove gown

Step 3: Hand Hygiene

Step 4: Remove goggles or face shield

Step 5: Remove mask

Step 6: Hand Hygiene