

# PENN MEDICINE COVID-19

## Infection Control and Patient Management Guidance

STATUS	LOCATION	PROCESS	ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	ROOM PLACEMENT
<b>Screening</b> Determining if patient has potential for COVID-19 infection	ED/ Ambulatory	At registration, ask BPA screening questions re: travel, exposure & symptoms → If BPA does not alert, routine care and monitoring → If BPA fires consider this “patient under investigation”	If BPA fires: DROPLET + CONTACT  If BPA does not fire: STANDARD PRECAUTIONS	Provide patient a surgical mask	Private room
<b>Under Investigation</b> Evaluating if patient requires COVID-19 testing and test type based on clinical presentation	Ambulatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide patient surgical mask</li> <li>Provider: evaluate patient                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stable refer to outpatient test site as appropriate</li> <li>Assessed to be unstable consult with Infection Control to triage for further evaluation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	DROPLET + CONTACT	HCW: Surgical masks, eye protection, gloves, reusable gowns	Exam room
	ED or Inpatient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide patient a surgical mask</li> <li>Provider: evaluate patient                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stable further evaluation; consider COVID-19 test send out</li> <li>Assessed to be unstable consult designated ID approver for in-house COVID-19 test approval</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	DROPLET + CONTACT	HCW: Surgical mask, eye protection, gloves, reusable gowns	Private room
<b>Decision to Test</b> R/O COVID 19	Ambulatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter “COVID-19 Rule Out” Flag in Penn Chart</li> <li>Ensure droplet + contact signs on door</li> </ul>	DROPLET + CONTACT	HCW: Surgical mask, eye protection, gloves, reusable gowns	Exam room
	ED or Inpatient ICU / Floor (Routine care)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter “COVID-19 Rule Out” flag in Penn Chart</li> <li>Ensure droplet + contact signs on door</li> <li>Alert Clinical Director of test sent (inpatient only)</li> </ul>	DROPLET + CONTACT	HCW: Surgical mask, eye protection, gloves, reusable gowns	Private room

Testing patient to rule out COVID-19	ED or Inpatient ICU/ Floor (Performing aerosolized procedures)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place "Special Respiratory Precautions" sign</li> <li>Enter "COVID-19 Rule Out" flag in Penn Chart</li> <li>Alert Materials Management N95 &amp; face shields needed for R/O COVID-19 with aerosolized procedures (inpatient only)</li> <li>Alert Clinical Director of test sent (inpatient only)</li> </ul>	CONTACT + AIRBORNE	HCW: N95 respirator, eye protection + gloves, reusable or disposable gowns	Private room (Consider Airborne Infection/Negative Pressure Room, if available)
<b>COVID-19 Positive</b> Test results positive	Inpatient ICU / Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter "COVID-19 Confirmed" flag in Penn Chart</li> <li>Alert EVS of COVID-19 room Obtain biohazard trash cans</li> <li>Alert Materials Management PAPR, N95 &amp; face shields needed (if patient in contact + airborne isolation)</li> <li>Alert Clinical Director that test is positive</li> </ul>	<p>Default: DROPLET + CONTACT</p> <p>Upgrade: CONTACT + AIRBORNE Based on anticipated need for aerosolized procedures following consultation with primary team, nursing, infection control</p>	<p>HCW: For routine care Surgical mask, eye protection, gloves, reusable or disposable gowns</p> <p>HCW: For care with risk of aerosolization PAPR or N95, eye protection + gloves, reusable or disposable gowns</p>	Private room (Airborne Infection/Negative Pressure Room, if available)

**FOLLOW YOUR ENTITY-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FOR THE APPROPRIATE PPE SUPPLIES, PPE DONNING AND DOFFING SEQUENCE, AND ISOLATION SIGNAGE**