

## IDENTIFY

Patients will be on either be on Emerging Pathogens Precautions or both Contact and Droplet Precautions

## ISOLATE

Utilize Emerging Pathogens Precautions for critically ill patients and those who will require aerosol-generating procedures

Utilize BOTH Contact and Droplet Precautions for all other COVID/PUI patients



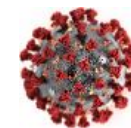
## INFORM

Contact the Infection Prevention Department if you have any questions or concerns related to COVID-19.

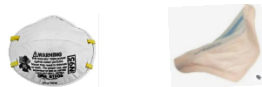

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# COVID-19 Updates for Ancillary Staff

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## When to wear a mask & what mask to wear:

PPE Type	Airborne/Contact PPE	Droplet/Contact PPE	Ambulatory Care	Why the Changes?
Mask Type	N-95 	Procedure Mask (cone/surgical mask) 	Combination: Mask and Face Shield	New CDC guidance states the main mode of transmission of COVID-19 is through droplets, not airborne particles.
Eye Protection	Face Shield/Goggles	Face Shield/Goggles		
Contact Precautions	Gown	Gown	Gown	
	Gloves	Gloves	Gloves	
When it Should be Used	Emerging Pathogens Precautions sign on the patient door  Critically Ill patients, Intubation and Aerosol-Generating Procedures	Contact and Droplet Precautions signs on the patient door  All other ED and inpatient care <b>**Filtered Nebulizer Treatments do NOT have to be in a Neg. Pressure</b>	Contact and Droplet Precautions signs on the patient door	

### Quick Guidance for Applying (Donning) and Removing (Doffing) PPE

#### Order for Applying (Donning) PPE:

1. Hand Hygiene
2. Gown
3. Mask (cone, N-95, respirator), Hand Hygiene
4. Eye Protection, if needed
5. Gloves

#### Order for Removing (Doffing) PPE:

1. Gloves
2. Hand Hygiene
3. Face Shield or Goggles (if applicable)
4. Gown, Hand Hygiene
5. Mask, Hand Hygiene

**Waste Management and Disposal Guidance:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DCD) has determined that medical waste generated in the treatment of COVID-19 patients and with patients under investigation (PUIs) be managed in accordance with routine hospital procedures.

<https://iagwire.augusta.edu/coronavirus/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html>

