



Guideline for use of personal protective equipment in relation to COVID 19

For triage

Setting	Target person	Activity	Procedure
Gate	Health Care Worker	Preliminary screening	Barrier Maintain 1 m distance Surgical mask with top seal, gloves, Frequent hand washing
Triage++	Triage Staff including health care worker	Preliminary screening (dispatch patient early)	Barrier (if no barrier, gown and surgical cap) Maintain 1 m distance Surgical mask with top seal, gloves, Frequent hand washing
	Patient with respiratory symptoms	Any activity	Maintain 1 m distance Provide Surgical mask, Frequent hand wash
	Patient without respiratory symptoms	Any activity	No PPE required Frequent Hand washing
Ambulance or transfer vehicle	DEMS	Transporting suspected COVID-19 patients in the same compartment of the ambulance to the referral healthcare facility.	Surgical mask for mild cases, N95 mask (if aerosol generating procedure – intubated, bag/mask, high flow O2) Fluid resistant gowns Gloves Eye protection Cover shoe with fluid resistant cover/Boots
	Driver	Involved only in driving the patient with suspected COVID-19 disease and the driver's compartment is separated from the COVID-19 patient	Maintain spatial distance of at least 1 m. Surgical mask with seal top, Gloves Maintain hand hygiene
		Assisting with loading or unloading patient with suspected COVID-19 disease.	Surgical mask Fluid resistant gowns Gloves Eye protection Covered shoes with fluid resistant cover or boots
	While cleaning the vehicle	Cleaning after and between transports of patients with suspected COVID-19 disease to the referral healthcare facility.	Surgical mask with top seal Fluid resistant gown Heavy duty gloves Eye protection Boots or closed work shoes
	Patient with suspected COVID-19 disease.	Transport to the referral healthcare facility.	Surgical mask with top seal

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For Isolation ward/ Admission clinic

Setting	Target person	Activity	Procedure
Isolation Ward/Admission clinic	Health care worker	Providing direct care to COVID-19 suspected /confirmed	Surgical Mask/N-95 mask (please consider extended use/Reuse- Annex) Impermeable isolation gown Two pairs of gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical disposable Cap Boot/ Shoe cover
		Aerosol-generating procedures performed on COVID-19 patients.	NIOSH approved N95 mask or FFP2 standard, or equivalent Impermeable isolation gown (hazma suit) Two pairs of gloves Eye Protection (head shield/goggles) Surgical disposable cap boot
	Hygiene staff	Entering isolation room	Surgical mask Fluid resistant gown Heavy duty gloves Eye protection Boots or closed work shoes and shoe covers Surgical cap or surgical Hood
	Lab technician	Collecting pharyngeal sample	N-95 mask (please consider extended use/Reuse- Annex) Impermeable isolation gown Two pairs of gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical hood or Cap Covered shoes and fluid resistant shoe cover or boots
	X-ray technician		Maintain 1 m distance Surgical mask Impermeable isolation gown Two pairs of gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical hood or Cap Covered shoes and fluid resistant shoe cover or boots

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For Medical HDU

Setting	Target person	Activity	Procedure
Medical HDU	Health care worker	Providing direct care to COVID-19 suspected cases	Surgical mask Impermeable gown Two pairs of gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical disposable Cap Boot / Shoe cover
	Health care worker	Aerosol-generating procedures till report come negative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intubation • Open suctioning • Extubation etc.. 	NIOSH approved N95 mask or FFP2 standard, or equivalent Impermeable gown Two pairs of gloves Eye Protection (head shield/goggles) Surgical disposable cap boot / Shoe cover
	Hygiene staff	Entering Medical HDU	Surgical mask Fluid resistant gown Heavy duty gloves Eye protection Boots or closed work shoes and shoe covers Surgical cap or surgical Hood
	Lab technician/Health care worker	Collecting pharyngeal sample	N-95 mask (please consider extended use/Reuse- Annex) Impermeable isolation gown Two pairs of gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical hood or Cap Covered shoes and fluid resistant shoe cover or boots
	X-ray technician		Maintain 1 m distance Surgical mask, Impermeable gown Two pairs of gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical hood or Cap Covered shoes and fluid resistant shoe cover or boots
	Health Care Worker	For patient examination, non-aerosol generating procedure	Surgical mask Fluid resistant gown gloves Eye protection(goggles or face shield) Surgical cap Covered shoe with shoe cover

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For emergency / ARI zone

Setting	Target person	Activity	Procedure
Fever Clinic/ARI ward/ARI emergency	Health Care Worker	For patient examination, non-aerosol generating procedure	Surgical mask Fluid resistant gown gloves Eye protection(goggles or face shield) Surgical cap Covered shoe with shoe cover
		Aerosol generating procedure	N-95 mask (please consider Reuse/extended use) Fluid resistant gown Gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical Cap Covered shoes with fluid resistant
	Hygiene staff	Entering ARI emergency	Surgical mask Fluid resistant gown Heavy duty gloves Eye protection Boots or closed work shoes and shoe covers Surgical cap or surgical Hood
	Lab technician	Collecting pharyngeal sample	N-95 mask (please consider extended use/Reuse- Annex) Impermeable isolation gown Two pairs of gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical hood or Cap Covered shoes and fluid resistant shoe cover or boots
	X-ray technician		Maintain 1 m distance Surgical mask, Impermeable gown Two pairs of gloves Eye protection (goggles or face shield) Surgical hood or Cap Covered shoes and fluid resistant shoe cover or boots

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Note:

1 (Have a designated route for the transport of patients within the hospital. Before transporting the patient, inform the destination unit of the patient's transfer. Make arrangements to clear the route of transport within the hospital (making announcement over the public address system or through staff). Make sure the patient is given a surgical mask.

2. Visitors should not be allowed. If visitors must enter a COVID-19 patient's room, they should be provided with clear instructions about how to put on and remove PPE and about performing hand hygiene before putting on and after removing PPE; this should be supervised by a healthcare worker.

++ Refrain from performing a detailed clinical examination of suspected patients in the triage area unless medically indicated

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