

SIS COVID-19 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

AREA	STAFF MEMBER PRECAUTIONS			ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING	PATIENT PPE
	Clinical and Non-clinical Interaction	Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP) or High-risk Procedures* (e.g. supine, sedation)	Physical Environment for AGP*		
KIOSK Post signs to perform hand hygiene and ensure hand sanitizer is readily available.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Clean at least 1 additional time per day, midday and as needed with hospital-approved disinfectant.	Face mask
REGISTRATION DESK	Face mask and physical distance of 6 feet or more. Face mask and either face shield or plexiglass barrier if distance cannot be maintained.	N/A	N/A	Clean frequently touched surfaces at least 1 additional time per day, midday and as needed with hospital-approved disinfectant.	Face mask
CLINICAL INTERACTION OUTSIDE OF OR/ PROCEDURE AREAS (e.g. vitals, assessment)	Procedure/surgical mask with face shield	N/A	N/A	Clean frequently touched surfaces after each patient. May require increased time for appropriate room turnover and sterility making use of manufacturers recommendations. Routine cleaning per policy with hospital-approved disinfectant still applies.	Face mask
PRE-OP/ PACU	Procedure/ surgical mask with face shield	Airborne and contact PPE with eye protection*	During AGP, single room with door closed. Negative pressure NOT required. May allow additional room turnover-time.	Routine cleaning with hospital approved disinfectant approved for COVID-19.	Face mask, if tolerated
OR/PROCEDURE ROOM (IF IN ASC)		Airborne and contact PPE with eye protection* for AGPs and high-risk procedures	Keep door closed. Negative pressure room NOT required. May allow additional room turnover-time.	Routine cleaning of OR with hospital- approved disinfectant approved for COVID-19.	Face mask not required during procedure, but suggested if patient able to tolerate mask
TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENTS	Procedure/ surgical mask with face shield	N/A	N/A	Routine cleaning of transport equipment after each use with hospital-approved disinfectant approved for COVID-19.	Face mask
ALL PATIENT MOVEMENT WITHIN THE FACILITY (e.g. hallways, waiting rooms, non-clinical areas)	Procedure/ surgical mask with face shield	N/A	N/A	Clean frequently touched surfaces at least 1 additional time per day midday and as needed with hospital-approved disinfectant.	Face mask required

UNIVERSAL MASKING AND PPE

- Perform an assessment of the PPE quantities needed to re-open, obtain adequate supply of PPE, and implement source control.
- Ensure all staff, patients, visitors, vendors, environmental cleaning staff, and outside contractors wear a mask (cloth mask or surgical/procedure mask) while in the facility.
- Inform patients and visitors that they must wear a cloth or procedure mask when entering the facility and at all times throughout the visit. Develop a process to provide masks to those who arrive without a mask.
- For patients having a sterile procedure, provide them with a clean procedure mask upon arrival at the facility in place of their cloth mask. Store the patient's cloth mask with the patient's other belongings in the plastic belongings bag.
- Develop a process to ensure all staff wear face coverings when entering the facility, surgical or procedural mask and face shield for all patient care, and airborne and contact precautions with eye protection for all aerosol generating procedures (AGP) and high-risk procedures.
- Eye protectants, including shields, should be cleaned after each patient interaction.

*AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES (AGP)

- Routine PPE will be used (surgical or procedure mask) except for when performing aerosol generating procedures (AGP) or high-risk procedures. All staff in the room during these procedures must use airborne and contact precautions with eye protection.
- Determine if providers and staff will wear N95, Dräger, or powered air-purifying respirators (PAPR) for aerosol generating and high-risk procedures. If a Dräger is worn, staff must wear a surgical mask over the Dräger exhalation valve. If PAPRs will be used for AGP or high-risk procedures:
- Determine if a PAPR hood will be dedicated to a staff member or will be communal. If hoods are communal, the cleaning process needs to include cleaning the inside of the PAPR hood and then the outside after removal. If PAPR hoods will be dedicated to a staff member, then staff should write their name on the band above the face shield.
- Staff must wear a surgical mask under the PAPR hood to protect the surgical field during sterile surgical procedures.

