




THE LATEST PPE RECOMMENDATIONS

In Caring for Patients with COVID-19



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IF YOU ARE	PERFORMING THIS ACTIVITY	THIS PPE IS REQUIRED
Direct patient care giver nurse/physician/RRT, etc.	Providing direct care	Medical mask, gown, gloves, eye precautions 
Direct patient care giver nurse/physician/RRT, etc.	Carrying out aerosol-generating procedures; i.e, intubation, bronchoscopy, treatments, collection of viral samples	N-95 mask, gown, gloves, eye precautions 
EVS personnel	Entering the room of a patient with COVID-19	Medical mask, gown, gloves, closed shoes 

As of 3/11/20:

The information above shows the most current recommendations for PPE in caring for patients with COVID-19. New recommendations do not require negative pressure unless aerosol generating procedures.

Sources:

CDC.gov

WHO "Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)"