DSH COVID-19 UNITS/PROCESSES AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) SUMMARY

UNIT TYPE or PROCESS	REQUIRED PPE	REQUIRED PPE WHEN PROVIDING DIRECT PATIENT CARE (less than 6 feet apart)	AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
Isolation Unit: Separates COVID-19 (+) patients from people who are not sick.	Surgical maskFace Shield	N95 respiratorFace ShieldGloves	• Gown
PUI Room(s): Houses patients in individual rooms that have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 disease who are not confirmed to be infected. If the patient tests (+) they are moved to an Isolation Unit. If the patient tests (-) they continue to have serial testing. The patients can be moved to a regular unit if asymptomatic and test results are negative at DAY1 (baseline) and two consecutive rounds of testing separated by 7 days (Example: DAY 7 and DAY 14 or DAY 14 and DAY 21)	 Surgical mask Face Shield 	 N95 respirator Face Shield Gloves 	• Gown

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Admissions Observation Unit: Houses patients arriving to the hospital for admission and in certain circumstances patients arriving from receiving outside care/services. Upon arrival at the hospital all patients are screened and tested (DAY 1) for COVID-19 disease. Patients are triaged according to their known exposure risk and symptoms. Patients are cohorted and undergo serial testing together. If symptoms consistent with COVID-19 are present, the patient is housed in a PUI room or Isolation Unit. The patients can be moved to a regular unit if asymptomatic and test results are negative at DAY 1 (baseline) and two consecutive rounds of testing separated by 7 days (Example: DAY 7 and DAY 14 or DAY 14 and DAY 21)	 Surgical mask Face Shield 	 N-95 respirator Face Shield Gloves 	• Gown

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Quarantine Unit: Houses asymptomatic patients that have been exposed to a patient or a staff (either assigned to the unit or visiting) that is suspected (PUI) or confirmed with COVID-19 infection. Patients are monitored closely for development of symptoms consistent with COVID-19 disease. If all patients continue to be asymptomatic and test results are negative at DAY 1 (baseline) and two consecutive rounds of testing separated by 7 days (Example: DAY 7 and DAY 14 or DAY 14 and DAY 21) the unit can be released from quarantine.	 Surgical mask Face Shield 	 N95 respirator Face Shield Gloves 	• Gown
Regular Unit: Unit that has not been placed on quarantine and does not have patients being treated, under investigation, or being observed for COVID-19.	Surgical maskFace Shield	Surgical maskFace ShieldGloves	N/A
HCP Screening Process	Surgical maskFace ShieldGloves	N/A	N-95Gown
CPR/ACLS	 N-95 respirator Face Shield Gloves Gown 	N/A	

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High Risk Procedures: COVID testing, blood draw	 N-95 respirator Face Shield Gloves Gown 	N/A	
Transportation Staff: Any staff assigned to transport or escort a COVID+ patient or PUI in a vehicle (Example: To OMF appointments or on bus between compounds).	 N-95 respirator Face Shield Gloves Gown 	N/A	
Administrative or Non-Treatment Areas Located Outside the STA With No Patient Contact: Staff or visitors to offices and departments on grounds but outside secured treatment area.	 Personal cloth face coverings are allowed, or Surgical mask 	N/A	

N-95 RESPIRATOR	SURGICAL MASK	CLOTH MASK	GOWN	MEDICAL GRADE GLOVES	FACE SHIELD (PREFERRED) OR GOGGLES
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