



# 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
<b>Isolation Unit:</b> Separates COVID-19 (+) patients from people who are not sick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surgical mask</li><li>• Face Shield</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N95 respirator</li><li>• Face Shield</li><li>• Gloves</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gown</li></ul>
<b>PUI Room(s):</b> 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 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surgical mask</li><li>• Face Shield</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N95 respirator</li><li>• Face Shield</li><li>• Gloves</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gown</li></ul>

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<p><b>Admissions Observation Unit:</b> 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)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical mask</li> <li>• Face Shield</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N-95 respirator</li> <li>• Face Shield</li> <li>• Gloves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gown</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Quarantine Unit:</b> 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical mask</li> <li>• Face Shield</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N95 respirator</li> <li>• Face Shield</li> <li>• Gloves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gown</li> </ul>
<p><b>Regular Unit:</b> Unit that has not been placed on quarantine and does not have patients being treated, under investigation, or being observed for COVID-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical mask</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical mask</li> <li>• Gloves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face Shield</li> </ul>
<p><b>HCP Screening Process</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical mask</li> <li>• Face Shield</li> <li>• Gloves</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N-95</li> <li>• Gown</li> </ul>
<p><b>CPR/ACLS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N-95 respirator</li> <li>• Face Shield</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Gown</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>	

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<b>High Risk Procedures:</b> COVID testing, blood draw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N-95 respirator</li> <li>• Face Shield</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Gown</li> </ul>	N/A	
<b>Transportation Staff:</b> Any staff assigned to transport or escort a COVID+ patient or PUI in a vehicle (Example: To OMF appointments or on bus between compounds).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N-95 respirator</li> <li>• Face Shield</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Gown</li> </ul>	N/A	
<b>Administrative or Non-Treatment Areas Located Outside the STA With No Patient Contact:</b> Staff or visitors to offices and departments on grounds but outside secured treatment area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal cloth face coverings are allowed, or</li> <li>• Surgical mask</li> </ul>	N/A	

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