### Patient Care for Patients Not Suspected for COVID-19

**WHEN:**
- Patient has no COVID symptoms
- Closer than 6 feet from patient for more than 1 minute

**WHERE:**
- Ambulatory Clinics
- Emergency Department
- Acute Care Units
- Intensive Care Units
- Procedural Areas

**PPE Required:**
- Surgical/ear loop mask

### Patient Care for Patients Suspected or Positive for COVID-19

**WHEN:**
- Patient has COVID symptoms OR has a COVID test pending or with positive result

**WHERE:**
- Ambulatory Clinics
- Emergency Department
- Acute Care Units
- Intensive Care Units
- Procedural Areas

**PPE Required:**
- Eye protection/face shield
- Surgical/ear loop mask
- Gown
- Gloves

### Aerosol Generating Procedures on Patients Suspected or Positive for COVID-19 AND Airway Procedures on All Patients

**WHEN:**
- Aerosol generating procedures are being performed

**WHERE:**
- Ambulatory Clinics
- Emergency Department
- Acute Care Units
- Intensive Care Units
- Procedural Areas

**PPE Required:**
- PAPR OR N95 Respirator + Face Shield/Eye Protection
- Gown
- Gloves

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**Note for all categories shown:** Hand hygiene required upon entry and exit, regardless of whether the patient is under isolation, or PPE are worn.

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1 **Aerosol Generating Procedures Include:** laryngoscopy/intubation, non-invasive ventilation, CPR, bronchoscopy, open suction, nasotracheal suction, nebulizer treatments

**PPE for Specimen Collection:** Nasopharyngeal swabs often generate a strong cough reflex. Standard/Contact/Droplet precautions are recommended.

Please see extended and re-use guidelines for N95 respirators.