

# Lifespan COVID-19 PPE Requirements

Locations	RED			YELLOW			GREEN		
	Masking‡	Eye Protection‡	Gowns & Gloves	Masking‡	Eye Protection‡	Gowns & Gloves	Masking‡	Eye Protection‡	Gowns & Gloves
Ambulatory settings	Level 2 mask (UTD w/ booster)* all times; highly recommend N95 respirator  N95 Respirator for PUI/ COVID patients and/or AGP	For all patient facing encounters (w/i 6 ft)	For PUI/ COVID positive patients	Level 2 mask (UTD w/ booster)* at all times  N95 Respirator for PUI/COVID patients and/or AGP	For all patient facing encounters (w/i 6 ft)	For PUI/ COVID patients	Level 2 mask (UTD w/ booster)* at all times in patient care areas <u>and</u> in areas where patient contact is anticipated**  N95 Respirator for PUI/ COVID patients and/or AGP	For PUI / COVID patients and/or AGP	For PUI / COVID patients
Emergency Rooms	N95 Respirator use at all times within the clinical setting	Within the clinical setting <u>AND</u> for all patient facing encounters (w/i 6 ft)							
Urgent Care									
Non-COVID Units Units that are not warm but may house COVID patients, including BHUs	Level 2 mask (UTD w/ booster)* at all times; highly recommend N95 respirator  N95 Respirator for PUI/COVID patients and/or AGP								
Warm Area/Units designated units, could include half units and/or designated rooms	N95 Respirator for all patient facing encounters	Follow RED guidance whenever entering a warm unit and for all codes.							
‡Respirator & eye protection required if AGP performed regardless of patient’s COVID status and procedure location									

\*Level 2 mask appropriate if up to date with COVID vaccination, please refer to RIDOH to determine if required to wear N95 respirator

\*\*Masks are not required in non-clinical areas. Non-clinical areas are defined as areas where contact with patients or visitors is not anticipated. Masks ARE required in common hallways.

Reference: [Infection Control: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) | CDC](#)

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Lifespan COVID-19 Guidance				
Indicator	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	
Admission Testing	<p>Test all symptomatic patients</p> <p>Test all asymptomatic patients at time of admission who have not had a positive COVID test in the past 90 days</p> <p>Serial test select populations: BHU, Vanderbilt Rehab, patients in multibed rooms (every 3 or 5 days)</p>	<p>Test all symptomatic patients</p> <p>Test all asymptomatic patients at time of admission who have not had a positive COVID test in the past 90 days</p> <p>May continue serial testing select populations</p>	<p>Test all symptomatic patients</p> <p>Test all BHU, rehab &amp; select populations at time of admission who have not had a positive COVID test in the past 90 days.</p> <p>May continue serial testing select populations</p>	
Procedural testing	<p>Test all patients pre-procedure <a href="#">according to this list</a> (i.e., w/i 96 hrs of scheduled procedure if not positive for COVID in the past 90 days)</p>	<p>Test all surgical/procedural patients that will be admitted <a href="#">according to this list</a> (i.e., w/i 96 hrs of scheduled procedure if not positive for COVID in the past 90 days)</p> <p>Providers may order COVID testing as clinically indicated</p>	<p>No routine testing</p> <p>Test all symptomatic patients</p> <p>Providers may order COVID testing as clinically indicated</p>	
Meetings	No in person meetings	<p>Recommend virtual meetings</p> <p>In person meetings - must wear masks, maintain social distancing; recommend no eating or drinking</p>	Green Status A	Green Status B
			<p>Mask use recommended if social distancing cannot be maintained.</p> <p>Mask required during respiratory viral season.</p>	<p>Virtual meetings <b>recommended.</b></p> <p>In person meetings: must wear mask</p>