Personal Protective Equipment

When Direct Client Care is being provided

Type of PPE	For all Direct Client Care	Droplet Contact Precautions For suspected/confirmed COVID-19 Cases	Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (performed or anticipated) * For suspected COVID or confirmed COVID cases.	All Code Blues
N95 Masks	\bigcirc	N95	(N95)	N95
Goggles or Face Shields	Use Point of Care Risk assessment for splash/spray of body fluids (see next page)		OR COR	
Masks		Once COVID-19 has been ruled out	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Gowns & Gloves	(if contact with body fluids)	The second se	MAR AND	MAR IN A REAL PROVIDE A REAL PROVIDA REAL PROVIDE A REAL PROVIDA REAL PROVIDE A REAL PROVIDE A REAL PROVIDE A REAL PROVIDA REAL PROVIDE A REAL PROVIDE A REAL PROVIDE A REAL PROVIDA REA FRANCONTE A REAL PROVIDA RE

Note: A mask/shield can also be worn to replace a mask and goggles/face shield.

A face shield or goggles must be worn over prescription eye wear.

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*Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMP):

Endotracheal intubation, including during High flow oxygen therapy (includes heated high flow) Nebulized medications by small volume nebulizer cardio pulmonary resuscitation Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation during airway Humidified O2 therapy using large volume nebulizer management Any airway clearance therapies such as Cough Assist Artificial airway care -such as performing a tracheostomy or providing tracheostomy care Open airway suctioning Bronchoscopy (diagnostic or therapeutic) •Artificial Oral Airway insertion with the intention of bagging (bagging is the aerosol Sputum induction (diagnostic or therapeutic) generating procedure) Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation for Ref: Public Health Ontario. Updated IPAC measures for COVID-19, March 25, 2020 acute respiratory failure (CPAP, BiPAP)



To determine what PPE you need to wear, ask these questions:

- 1. What are the environmental conditions? (i.e. if client is in isolation, follow droplet/contact precautions)
- 2. What is the extent of contact with the client or client's equipment?
- 3. What is the risk of contamination of bodily fluids based on the procedure?
- 4. How difficult is the procedure and what is your experience with the procedure?
- 5. What is the client's level of understanding and level of cooperation?
- 6. Will there be a potential for splashing or spraying of secretions or excretions?

