

COVID-19 Staff & VMO PPE requirements: Periop

	Routine surgery	Suspected / confirmed COVID-19 patients undergoing surgery
Anaesthetist & Anaesthetic nurses	Standard periop attire	Balaclava / Headwear N95 mask Eye protection* / Face shield Gloves (surgical) Gloves (non-sterile) Gown (non-sterile)
Surgical VMO, Surgical assistant & Scrub nurse	Standard periop attire	Headwear - as required by type of surgery N95 mask Eye protection* / Face shield Gloves (sterile) Gown (sterile)
Scout nurse, Technician & Medical Imaging	Standard periop attire	Headwear - as required by type of surgery N95 mask Eye protection* / Face shield Gloves (non-sterile) Gown (non-sterile)
PACU Staff	Standard periop attire	Headwear - as required by type of surgery N95 mask Eye protection* / Face shield Gloves (non-sterile) Gown (non-sterile)

*Anaesthetic and Scrub runner to wear standard precautions
- Eye protection* / Face shield and surgical mask*

* Note: Prescription glasses are not sufficient eye protection - face shield must be worn over top.

Recommendations from the DHHS Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) – A guide to the conventional use of PPE