



COVID-19 Staff & VMO PPE requirements: Ward areas (including Birth Suite)

Epworth

COVID-19 precautions for suspected or confirmed patients

	Nursing / Midwifery	Medical	Allied Health	Medical Imaging / Pathology	Pharmacy	Enviro - cleaners	Orderly - patient transport	Facilities / Biomed	Hospital entry temp check	Food services
Hand hygiene	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Surgical mask									●	●
N95 mask	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		No patient contact - do not enter suspected or confirmed room(s)
Face shield / Eye protection*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Hair cover	●	●	●	●		●	●			
Long sleeve gown	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Gloves - non sterile	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		

● Recommended

Aerosol generating procedures (AGPs)

Refer to 'Interim 35-20 Aerosol Generating Procedures AGP reference list' for current procedures

Patients with SUSPECTED or CONFIRMED COVID-19

- > N95 mask
- > Eye protection* / Face shield
- > Long-sleeved gown
- > Gloves (non sterile)

Standard precautions

Standard precautions plus the following for staff and VMOs with direct patient contact:

- > Hand hygiene
- > Gloves
- > Surgical mask

Staff performing an AGP on a person identified as low or no risk of COVID-19 **may choose to wear** the following as part of standard precautions:

- > Eye protection*
- > Long-sleeved gown / apron

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