

HEALTHCARE PERSONAL CARING FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS – SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED

N95 Respirator

- Expired N95 and surgical masks are acceptable until supply chain is restored
- Extended use* (continue wearing when caring for patients diagnosed with COVID-19 ONLY) recommended until supply chain is restored



Eye Protection

- Goggles or disposable face shield that fully covers the front and sides of the face
- Extended use* (continue wearing when caring for patients diagnosed with COVID-19 ONLY) of goggles is recommended until supply chain is restored. Disposable eye protection should be discarded after use
- Goggles must be cleaned and disinfected according to manufacturer's reprocessing instructions prior to re-use
- Remove eye protection before leaving the patient area

Gown

- Expired gowns are acceptable until supply chain is restored.
- Disposable gowns should be discarded after use and before leaving the patient area
- Cloth gowns should be laundered after each use and before leaving the patient area

Gloves

- Disposable gloves
- Remove and discard gloves when leaving the patient care area and immediately wash hands

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- Must wear surgical masks when they are being transported
- If surgical masks are not available, use tissues to cover their mouth and nose while being transported
- No PPE is needed once patient is in isolation. Patients with known or suspected COVID-19 should be cared for in a single-person room with the door closed



*The CDC reports that the risk of transmission from eye protection and facemasks during extended use is expected to be very low