

## Guiding Principles

- This document is meant to support **inpatient or outpatient care areas** in which the anesthesia service (and typical OR attire) is not required.
- Standard Precautions should be followed as appropriate, based on the care activity being provided to the patient.**
- Universal masking of staff, patients and visitors is required.**
- Routine eye-protection is required for:**
  - Inpatient**- all patient facing staff when providing care
  - Outpatient**- patient facing staff when patient is not masked

## COVID PPE Guide

- **Universal Masking Precautions:** Procedure mask
- **Routine Eye Protection Precautions:** Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield
- **Airborne & Contact Precautions:** *Fit tested* N95\* and face shield (or PAPR) with gown and gloves
  - \*Discarded disposable N95 after each use

### COVID Specimen Collection:

- COVID Status Unknown: **Airborne & Contact Precautions**
- COVID Negative Result: **Universal Masking Precautions**, face shield, gloves

No COVID Symptoms <u>AND</u> NEGATIVE Test Result			COVID Symptoms Present or POSITIVE Test Result (Regardless of Vaccination Status)			No COVID Symptoms <u>AND</u> Test Result Unavailable		
Routine Care	AGP without airway instrumentation	Airway Instrumentation	Routine Care	AGP without airway instrumentation	Airway Instrumentation	Routine Care	AGP without airway instrumentation	Airway Instrumentation
Universal Masking & Routine Eye Protection Precautions	Universal Masking & Routine Eye Protection Precautions	Universal Masking & Routine Eye Protection Precautions	Airborne & Contact Precautions for all care regardless of symptoms	Airborne & Contact Precautions for all care regardless of symptoms	Airborne & Contact Precautions for all care regardless of symptoms	Universal Masking & Routine Eye Protection Precautions	Airborne & Contact Precautions for all care regardless of symptoms	Airborne & Contact Precautions for all care regardless of symptoms
If patient has high clinical suspicion for COVID or develops new COVID symptoms, consider sending repeat COVID test. Treat as a PUI and refer to "COVID Symptoms Present" column.								