## 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.
- Universal masking of staff, patients and visitors is required. **Routine eye-protection is required whenever facing patients on inpatient units or whenever patient is not masked in outpatient units.**
- Change in community prevalence could lead to more rigid adherence to airborne precautions for aerosol generating procedures (AGP) in all patients regardless of test result.
- Please refer to the Patient Placement Guidelines on SharePoint regarding cohorting patients.

## COVID PPE Guide

- **Universal Masking Precautions:** Procedure mask
- **Routine Eye Protection Precautions:**
  - Inpatient – eye protection is required for all patient facing staff on inpatient unit
  - Outpatient – eye protection is required whenever patient is not masked
- **Airborne & Contact Precautions:** **Fit tested** N95 and face shield (or PAPR) with gown and gloves
  - When using Airborne Precautions,
    - staff must conserve their N95 use one respirator/day and recycle at end of day
- **Special Droplet & Contact Precautions:**
  - Universal N95/Procedure Mask and face shield with gown and gloves
- **COVID Specimen Collection:**
  - With COVID Symptoms: **Special Droplet & Contact Precautions**
  - Without COVID Symptoms: Universal Masking Precautions, face shield, gloves

## COVID TEST Result

### POSITIVE Result

- **Routine Care**
- **AGP without airway instrumentation**
- **Airway Instrumentation**

### NEGATIVE Result

- **Routine Care**
- **AGP without airway instrumentation**
- **Airway Instrumentation**

### UNKNOWN or PENDING Result

- **Routine Care**
- **AGP without airway instrumentation**
- **Airway Instrumentation**

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 “Unknown or Pending Result” column.