### 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, peri-procedural, or procedural areas, or whenever patient is not masked in outpatient clinics.
- **PAPRs are reserved for those who are unable to be fit tested- facial hair must be shaved**
- No makeup should be worn while wearing a N95 so that mask can maintain integrity for reprocessing
- 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**

### COVID TEST Result

#### POSITIVE Result

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

**Airborne & Contact Precautions** for all care regardless of symptoms.

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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.

#### NEGATIVE Result

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

**Universal Masking Precautions**

**Routine Eye Protection Precautions**

**Universal Masking Precautions and Routine Eye Protection Precautions**

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**Universal Masking Precautions**

- **No COVID symptoms**
  - **Universal Masking Precautions and Routine Eye Protection Precautions**
  - **Special Droplet and Contact Precautions**

- **COVID Symptoms/PUI:**
  - **Special Droplet and Contact Precautions**

- **Without COVID Symptoms:** **Universal Masking Precautions**, face shield, gloves

#### UNKNOWN or PENDING Result

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

**No COVID symptoms**

**Universal Masking Precautions and Routine Eye Protection Precautions**

**Universal Masking Precautions and Routine Eye Protection Precautions**

**Universal Masking Precautions**

- **COVID Symptoms/PUI:**
  - **Special Droplet and Contact Precautions**

- **Without COVID Symptoms:** **Universal Masking Precautions**, face shield, gloves

**Airborne & Contact Precautions** for all care regardless of symptoms