Does the patient meet criteria for concern for COVID-19? (Fever, Resp Sx)

Yes

Follow standard and transmission-based precautions. Additionally, the patient should be wearing a cloth face covering or facemask at all times.

No

Is the patient wearing a facemask for source control?

Yes

If the patient is able to tolerate it, have them wear a facemask over their nose and mouth for source control.

No

Is an aerosol-generating procedure (for example, intubation) going to be performed?

Yes

Use standard, contact (gown and gloves) and airborne (N95 or PAPR) precautions plus eye protection (goggles or a face shield).

Place the patient in an airborne isolation room (AIIR) if available.

No

Is an N-95 or PAPR available?

Yes

Use standard, contact (gown and gloves) and airborne (N95 or PAPR) precautions plus eye protection (goggles or a face shield).

No

Use standard, contact (gown and gloves), and droplet (eye protection and facemask) precautions.

Preferred PPE – Use

N95 or Higher Respirator

Face shield or goggles

N95 or higher respirator

When respirators are not available, use the best available alternative, like a facemask.

Acceptable Alternative PPE – Use

Facemask

For recommendations on extending PPE supply, and alternatives to conventional PPE, see https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/index.html

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