

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY HEALTH ORGANIZATION, STAFF AND TYPE OF ACTIVITY AGAINST COVID-19 DISEASE

Location	Target Staff/Patient	Activity	Personal Protective Equipment/Type of Process
TREATMENT INSTITUTIONS WITH BEDS			
Patient Room	Healthcare Staff	Giving direct care for the patient	Medical mask (Surgical mask) Gown Gloves Glasses/Face Guard
		Droplet core: processes forming aerosol	N95 or FFP2 or equivalent mask Gloves Glasses/Face Guard Gown
	Cleaning staff	While entering patient room	Medical mask Gown Gloves Glasses/Face guard (if there is a risk of organic material or chemical splash)
	Visitors ^a	While entering patient room	Medical mask Gown Gloves
All other areas with patient passage (clinics, corridors etc.)	All staff, including medical staff	All activities that will not cause contact the patient	No need for personal protective equipment.
Triage	Healthcare staff	Preliminary assessment without direct contact with the patient ^c	must be performed from a distance of 1 meter at minimum. No need for personal protective equipment. (If 1 meter distance cannot be maintained, a medical mask must be worn)
		Patients with respiratory symptoms	From a distance of 1 meter at minimum Medical mask must be provided if the patient can tolerate
		Patients without respiratory symptoms	No need for personal protective equipment.
Laboratory	Laboratory technician	While working on respiratory samples	Medical mask Gown Gloves Glasses/Face guard (in case of splash risk)
Office spaces	All staff, including medical staff	All administrative tasks that do not require contact with patients	No need for personal protective equipment.

^a In addition to proper PPE use, frequent hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene must always be practised. PPE must be thrown into the medical waste box after use, and hand hygiene must be applied before and after use of PPE.

^b No visitor is allowed. If they have to enter the COVID-19 patient room in mandatory cases, they should be informed and supervised by a healthcare professional about their wearing and removal of the PPE and hand hygiene before and after PPE use.

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OUTPATIENT TREATMENT INSTITUTIONS			
Polyclinic	Healthcare staff	During the examination of the patient with respiratory symptoms	Medical mask Gown Gloves Glasses/Face Guard
	Healthcare staff	During the examination of the patient without respiratory symptoms	Standard measures and PPE according to risk assessment
	Patients with respiratory symptoms	In any case	Medical mask must be provided if the patient can tolerate
	Patients without respiratory symptoms	In any case	PPE is not required.
	Cleaning staff	In cleaning of rooms where patients with respiratory symptoms are examined	Medical mask Gown Work gloves Glasses/Face guard (if there is a risk of organic material or chemical splash) Boots or closed work shoes
Waiting lounge	Patients with respiratory symptoms	In any case	The patient must wear a medical mask. The patient must be taken to the isolation room or a separate area from other people as soon as possible. If it is not possible, patient must be kept at a distance of 1 meter at minimum from other patients.
	Patients without respiratory symptoms	In any case	PPE is not required.
Administrative offices	All staff, including medical staff	Administrative duties	PPE is not required.
Triage	Healthcare staff	Preliminary assessment without direct contact with the patient	At least 1 meter distance from the patient. PPE is not required. (If 1 meter distance cannot be maintained, a medical mask must be worn)
	Patients with respiratory symptoms	In any case	At least 1 meter distance from the patient. The patient must wear a medical mask.
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DURING TRANSPORT OF THE PATIENT			
Temporary isolation areas	Staff	Staff entering the isolation area but not providing direct assistance	Keeping a distance of 1 meter Medical mask Gloves Eye protection
	Staff, healthcare staff	Staff assisting transport of the patient to the healthcare center	Medical mask Gown Gloves Eye protection
	Cleaning staff	Cleaning isolation area	Medical mask Gown Cleaning gloves Eye protection (where organic liquids are likely to splash) Booths or closed shoes
Ambulance or other transport vehicles	Healthcare staff	While transferring the suspected COVID-19 patients to the healthcare institution	Medical mask Gown Gloves Eye protection
	Vehicle Driver	If the driver is driving the patient transfer vehicle with suspected COVID-19 patient and the driver's compartment is separate from the COVID-19 patient.	At least 1 meter distance from the patient. PPE is not required.
		In case of assisting the suspected COVID-19 patient in getting in and out of the vehicle	Medical mask Gown Gloves Eye protection
		No direct contact with the suspected COVID-19 patient, but no separation between the driver's compartment and patient compartment	Medical mask
	Suspected COVID-19 patient	While transferring to healthcare institution	Medical mask if tolerable
	Cleaning staff	Cleaning after transport of the suspected COVID-19 patients to the healthcare facility and after transport	Medical mask Gown Cleaning gloves Eye protection (if there is a risk of splashes from organic substances or chemicals) Boots or closed work shoes

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