


a) Patients with known or suspected COVID19:

INPATIENTS	Health Care Worker
If no mask	Loop or Surgical Mask ✓
	Face shield ✓
	Gown ✓
	Gloves ✓
Aerosol-Generating Procedure (e.g., intubation, suctioning, nebulizer therapy, specimen collection, bronchoscopy)	
	N-95 Respirator ✓
	Face shield ✓
	Gown ✓
	Gloves ✓

b) All patients being seen in ancillary areas for testing:

<p>In Procedure/Testing Areas (e.g., Radiology, MRI/CT, ECHO, Cath Lab)</p> <p>Offer all patients <u>blue ear loop mask</u> </p>	
Any Patient	HCW
Wearing mask	Loop or Surgical Mask ✓
	Gloves ✓
Unable to wear mask	Loop or Surgical Mask ✓
	Face shield ✓
	Gloves ✓

COVID-19 TESTING	
Specimen Collection for COVID-19 Testing Requires:	N-95 Respirator ✓
	Face shield ✓
	Gown ✓
	Gloves ✓

Conservation Practices of PPE in setting of limited supply

N-95 Masks (covered by another surgical mask or face shield) – can be reused when providing care of patients for an entire shift.

(Reused N-95 should be kept in a paper bag when not in use. Always handle with care and perform hand hygiene after removing masks.)

Surgical or Loop masks – can be reused for an entire shift provided they are not soiled or damaged.

Gowns – only when providing uninterrupted sequential care of known COVID-19 positive patients – may be reused and then disposed of unless they are visibly soiled or damaged.

Goggles and Welder-type Face Shields – **are reusable**. Care must be given to cleaning them with hospital-approved Saniwipes (Orange or Gray top) when not in use. Allow to thoroughly dry before reused