

Extended Use Masks

Nurse/PCA/staff with non-infectious patients	One ear-loop mask per day, if they want one
	At lunch or bathroom breaks, drinks, remove and put in baggie with your name with baggie open and re-use
	If mask is wet or soiled, get a new one
	Staff may wear their own laundered cloth masks if they prefer
All infectious/droplet or contact isolation/COVID patients	Isolation patients require staff to wear tie surgical masks
	Wear surgical mask until you have to remove it (as long as you can), then throw it away.
	No need to throw away between patients – it will be protected by use of face shield
	If surgical mask is soiled or wet, it needs to be replaced
	Put on a reusable face shield for all isolation patients to protect the mask and eyes; reusable face shield needs to be cleaned between patients with disinfecting wipes
All airborne isolation patients (TB, Measles, Rule-Out TB, Chicken-Pox)	Keep clean face shields at nurses station, cart or central location for multiple staff to use them for isolation patients
	N95 mask has to be worn with face shield
Procedural staff (except GI, ENT, OMFS, Bronch) on non COVID, non-airborne isolation patients	Put on surgical mask (with tie) in 1st procedure
	Put on disposable or reusable (preferred) face shield to protect mask
	If there are no aerosol generating portions of the case, then, after case is done, remove carefully, put in open baggie and do not shut tight-put loops outside the bag or fold mask to keep loops from contamination
	Reuse surgical mask if not soiled or wet (sweat is wet)
	Take new surgical mask (if soiled, wet or damaged) at next case
	Reusable face shields need to be cleaned with disinfecting wipes between patients
	Keep clean face shields at nurses station, cart or central location for multiple staff to use them for isolation patients
Procedural staff (GI, ENT, OMFS, Bronch) on COVID positive patients & PUI	N95 or PAPR for all those within 6 feet of the patient during any portion that is aerosolizing
	For TB patients – N95 for anyone in the room
	N95 is reusable if a face shield is worn
	Keep clean face shields at nurses station, cart or central location for multiple staff to use them for isolation patients
N95 use	N95 would be used ONLY for aerosolizing procedures for COVID, PUI COVID patients and airborne isolation patients. Always use N95 with a face shield.
	Code Blue for those already FIT tested per intubations and performing CPR and intubations
	All ED Staff with close patient contact for all day N95 use (one per shift)