

This guidance should be used for care of patients who are COVID +, symptomatic with COVID test pending, or + for COVID symptoms

<b>Ambulatory Locations</b>	<b>Patients</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symptomatic patients including fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other signs of respiratory illness should wear a procedural/surgical mask</li> <li>• Symptomatic patients unable to tolerate a mask should wear a face shield (rare circumstances, not ideal)</li> <li>• Asymptomatic patients may wear cloth mask</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Procedural/ Surgical Mask</p>			
	<b>Visitors</b>	Send visitors out of the room during COVID- 19 testing.	<p style="text-align: center;">Mask, Cloth Acceptable</p>			
	<b>Associates Physicians Residents and Fellows</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking by patient</li> <li>• No direct contact with patient or their secretions/ excretions</li> <li>• No entry into the patient room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural/Surgical mask</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Procedural/ Surgical Mask</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief interactions when the patient is masked for the entire interaction (i.e., brief physical exam, rooming, taking vital signs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural/Surgical mask</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Face shields or goggles (eye protection)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Procedural/ Surgical Mask</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded physical exam or care activities requiring more than brief contact</li> <li>• Nasal Swab COVID or Flu testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural/Surgical mask</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Isolation gown</li> <li>• Face shields or goggles (eye protection)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Procedural/ Surgical Mask</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nasopharyngeal swab (flu and COVID on PUI) collect in private room with door closed, <i>trained personnel only</i></li> <li>• Symptomatic patients who are unable to tolerate a mask</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N95 respirator</li> <li>• Isolation gown</li> <li>• Face shields or goggles (eye protection)</li> <li>• Gloves</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 95 Mask</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proceduralists performing aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) <b>ON ALL PATIENTS</b> <i>including (endoscopy, transesophageal echocardiograms, flexible laryngoscopy, and bronchoscopy)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N95 respirator</li> <li>• Isolation gown</li> <li>• Face shields or goggles (eye protection)</li> <li>• Gloves</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 95 Mask</p>		

**Note:** Follow symptom based strategy for discontinuation of COVID precautions.  
 COVID precautions with AGPs should be followed for 30 post diagnosis

**COVID symptoms link:**  
<https://www.covid19.medstarapps.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PUI-Definition-and-Guidance.pdf>