RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
FOR CAREGIVERS PERFORMING IN-PATIENT OR OUT-PATIENT PROCEDURES

	Face Mask [1] (surgical or ear-loop mask)	N95 [1,2] (fit-tested respirator)	Protective Eyewear [3] (goggles or face-shield)	Gown & Gloves
COVID-19 NEGATIVE PATIENTS (By PCR or Rapid testing)	Wear Face Mask		Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves
All other patients: (COVID-19 +, PUI [test pending], Asymptomatic, or Unknown)				
Highest Risk or Possible Risk of Aerosolization • Bronchoscopy; Nebulization; Tracheostomy; NIPPV; Open tracheal suctioning; Intubation/Extubation; High flow O2; ENT or GI Endoscopy; Naso-enteric tube placement; TEE; ENT or skull-base, oropharyngeal, other tracheal and lung surgery		All team members in procedure room wear N95[1,2]	Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves
Procedures and Surgeries (Minimal Aerosol Risk) • Open or skin surface; Laparoscopic; Non-endoscopic surgery • Consider venting pneumo-peritoneum through filter. Consider smoke evacuation Bovie pencils.	Nursing and Surgeon Wear Surgical Face Mask and Leave Room During Intubation and Extubation	Anesthesia Team Wear N95	Wear Protective Eyewear	Wear Gown & Gloves

Please conserve PPE when possible. Minimize people in ORs and procedure rooms for COVID+, PUI and other patients being treated with N95 protocols.
Please use extended use, and re-use (orange bag) PPE protocols.
Fabric and cloth masks do not count as PPE.

1   Face mask/N95 usage:

Extended use for face masks/N95: One mask per shift. Change face mask with contamination with respiratory secretions, or obvious soiling or damage. Masks should always be worn covering nose & mouth. Used mask handled by ear loops ONLY. Never touch the front of the mask. Perform hand hygiene after handling used mask.

2   **PAPR masks:** Are only indicated for caregivers for whom an N95 mask does not fit.

3   **Protective Eyewear:** Reusable goggles or facemask preferable. Can be worn for extended period. Must be cleaned with disinfectant wipes with contamination/soiling and after each use.