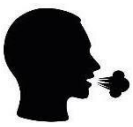
Suspected or Confirmed COVID Patient
Inpatient/ED – Room/PPE Requirements 4/21/20

COVID-19 confirmed or suspected patient
Place in droplet/contact isolation immediately



Aerosol generating procedures to be performed?

Yes

No

Place patient in **Negative Air Pressure Room (if available),** Initiate **Respiratory Special Pathogen Enhanced Precautions: Airborne and Contact Isolation**

Aerosol-generating procedures discontinued ->

Place patient in **Standard Room,** Maintain **Respiratory Special Pathogen Enhanced Precautions: Droplet and Contact**



N95 respirator or PAPR

Regular Isolation Mask



Plus

Plus



Gown



Eye Protection



Gloves

If *Emergent* Aerosol-Generating Procedure required, but patient cannot be transferred to a negative pressured room, efforts should be made to assure all personnel in the room are wearing gown, gloves, face shields AND respirators (N95 or equivalent) or PAPRs if available (otherwise use surgical masks). Transfer should be accommodated as soon as feasible.

Aerosol-Generating Procedures	
Intubation	Tracheostomy care in non-intubated patients
Extubation	Nebulizer Treatments (Continuous and Breath Actuated Nebulier)
Bronchoscopy	Sputum induction (should be avoided)
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Laser plume
Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation [BIPAP, CPAP]	Autopsy
High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation	Manual ventilation BEFORE intubation
Open airway suctioning	Cesarean section (Since emergent intubation may be required and is not always anticipated)

PLEASE NOTE: High Flow Nasal Cannula (HFNC) does not create aerosolization. 4.21.20