

PPE Guidelines: What to Wear

Patient Status	LBH ISOLATION	What PPE Do I Wear?
Non PUI	Standard Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> surgical/procedure mask; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ N95 if aerosol generating procedure (AGP) or Exceptions* listed below eye protection (e.g. face shield or goggles) gown, gloves - per Standard Precautions (if risk of contact with blood, body fluids, secretions, etc.)
PUI and COVID positive	Airborne/Contact – Critically ill, aerosol generating procedures (AGP) Droplet/Contact – Not critically ill, nor receiving AGP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N95/P100/PAPR eye protection (e.g. full-face shield, goggles) gown gloves

Exceptions:

N95s or N100s should continue to be used with patients who are unable to give symptoms, in rooms where aerosols are generated, or in situations where you will have prolonged contact (greater than 1 hour) in an enclosed space with the patient. For example, N95s/N100s should still be used with every patient in the following locations/for the following reasons:

- 1) Emergency Departments; the patient's symptomatic status is unknown, and this is the first evaluation of the patient
- 2) Operating Rooms; prolonged contact with a patient as well as intubations
- 3) Trauma Team/Stroke Team/STEMI team; patients may be unable to give symptoms
- 4) Rapid Responses/Code Blues; patients may need aerosolizing procedures/symptomatic status is unknown
- 5) Pediatrics; patients may be unable to give/describe symptoms

CDC recommendations for focused PPE <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>